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INVASION ARMADA BLASTED BY RAF

Italy Asks U. S. To Close Consulates South Of Rome

2 EMBASSIES ARE TERMED IN WAR ZONE

Freight Traffic Halts,
'Chutists Blamed

By The Associated Press
ROME—The only two United States consulates south of Rome are closing their doors at the request of Italian authorities. It was learned in reliable quarters Saturday night.

The consulates are at Naples, the west coast port, and at Palermo, on the Sicilian shore. The office at Naples is a consulate-general.

Aliens Moved Out

This was understood to be a sequel to expulsion of foreign residents of the zones, which have been designated as war areas. Already, all foreigners, including diplomats, are forbidden to travel without special permission outside of those places where they are in residence.

Earlier (although there was no apparent connection) freight traffic was suspended in southern Italy along several lines in the area where posses of Blackshirts have rounded up. British parachute-dynamiters who, authorities said, were intent on disrupting communications.

Acceptance of freight was suspended because of the present transportation situation and forwarding difficulties." Chutists In Area

The high command Friday said an undisclosed number of parachutists had been dropped in the Calabria-Lucania region of southern Italy on the night of Feb. 10, equipped with machineguns, hand grenades and explosives.

All these, it was stated, were captured before they could do any damage. (See Rome radio mentioned, specifically, 19 captures).

Military sources said the regular military uniforms the "faceless men" wore would save them from the fate of spies. They will be treated as regular prisoners of war.

FDR APPROVES AMENDED BILL

Urges Passage Of
Lease-Lend Act

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt was reported Saturday to be "well satisfied" with the aid-to-Britain bill approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and to be anxious that it be finally enacted in substantially its present form.

The Senate committee made two major changes in the House-approved bill, including one to require the president to obtain specific authority from Congress before making contracts for the manufacture of war equipment for foreign countries.

This limitation was said to be agreeable to the president, along with another committee amendment directing that any funds paid by foreign countries for American-made military equipment be placed in the treasury's general fund by June 30, 1948. Until that date, such funds could be used to pay for manufacture of additional war materials.

Administration lieutenants reported Mr. Roosevelt would give "reasonable consideration" to any proposed additional amendments, but added he hoped for early enactment of the legislation in its existing form.

Local Fire Credit Is Hiked 5 Percent

HARLINGEN—Harlingen's fire credit has improved from five per cent up to 20 per cent, according to statement released by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, and carried in an Associated Press dispatch from Austin. Harlingen was one of 11 towns showing rating out of 72 listed by Hall Saturday.

Kite Record?

Hidalgo Boys Send
It Out Of Sight

McALLEN—Earl Ice, 18 years old, and Bill House, 12, Saturday claimed some sort of a Valley kite flying record.

At 5:45 p.m. they had paid out 1,700 feet of string tied to a kite which was out of sight, and they had 1,200 more feet of string to go. "We're going to let all of the string go out," the boys said. The kite is about two feet high and two feet wide at the widest point. The boys were flying the kite from the corner of Ninth Street and Cedar Avenue.

KEROSENE KILLS TOT
JEFFERSON, Tex.—(P)—Eunice Loya Cadena of Mercedes, Estela Clifford Johnson of Donna, Ramon Rios Reyes of Mercedes, Robert Victor Robinson of Weslaco, and Rudolfo Garza of Mercedes.

WESLACO Selectees
Will Leave Sunday

WESLACO—Six selectees from the Weslaco draft board area will leave here Sunday night for reception center, it was announced here. They will be inducted Monday at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

The group of selectees includes Leo Peter Witt of Weslaco, Mateo Loya Cadena of Mercedes, Estela Clifford Johnson of Donna, Ramon Rios Reyes of Mercedes, Robert Victor Robinson of Weslaco, and Rudolfo Garza of Mercedes.

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L. C. Stamper of Dallas, official for 1,600 Texas and Pacific members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, said the proposed strike is designed to force railroad carriers to resume terminated discussions concerning paid vacation for employees.

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TEXAS' PLAN FOR PENSION PAY NEAR OK

State To Borrow Out Of General Fund?

By The Associated Press

AUSTIN—The Texas legislature, barely one-fourth through its long session, may be extremely close to decisive action on a bill which would quadruple the state's social security spending.

Bill Important

Members agreed Saturday the bill was of such magnitude that its passage would vitally affect the course of major tax legislation throughout the rest of the biennial meeting.

The proposal, submitted by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel last Monday for emergency consideration, would take \$26,820,000 a year from the general fund for bigger old age pensions, aid to dependent children and the blind, and matching the teachers' retirement contributions. The general fund already is \$25,000,000 in the red.

Support Confident

Senate supporters expressed confidence they could obtain floor consideration of it Monday, adding that they believed they had the votes to pass it. Other members were of the opinion that the upper branch, after giving the measure additional thought, would kill it or at least delay action until the chances of new taxes can be gauged with a fair degree of accuracy. The bill got a surprisingly fast start through a 9 to 1 favorable report by the powerful Senate finance committee.

Many legislators voiced the belief that passage of the proposal would greatly enhance the possibility of a broad base tax such as the governor's transactions levy or a general sales tax. They reasoned that at least \$5,000,000 extra money, probably more, would be required for the eleemosynary institutions and schools, and that without a sales or similar levy the legislature could not raise an additional \$32,000,000 for each year.

CHARRO DAYS OPENS SUNDAY

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one price of the Charro Days costume pageant, "Mexico Lindo," at Tucker Field. The pageant, with 584 persons in costume, is to be repeated Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Gay Nineties Revue

On Wednesday night the first showing of the Gay Nineties Revue will be shown, featuring the drama, "Curses on You Jack Dalton," in the Old Opera House here.

And from Thursday on the Charro Days will burst into full bloom.

Six groups of strolling troubadours have been employed to furnish music day and night on the streets. Parades, bands, rodeos, regattas, pageants, dramatic presentations, "bloodless bullfights," costume dances, carnivals, free vaudeville attractions—all will be crowded into the next three days in such a continuous procession that it will all seem one show.

Rodeo Cowboys Arrive

The rodeo cowhands are beginning to drop in already. And announcement was made Saturday that contract has been signed with Paco Aparicio, probably Mexico's foremost trick rider and roper, who will be here along with a troupe of four more rodeo artists, to demonstrate their skill.

The whole town was busy with last minute preparations.

Street decorating is about finished; a large number of Charro Days window displays will be ready for inspection Monday. The Mexican Village is being completed and will open Monday, and other plans were being rushed.

Valley Tour Tuesday

The Charro Days organization will make a swing through the Valley Tuesday, February 18, spreading the word of the event, and then will concentrate on plans for entertainment.

President Robin M. Pate of Charro Days declared Saturday that only a reasonable break in the weather is needed now to assure this border city the biggest show in its history.

Oldest Pastor Dies

PINE CITY, Minn.—(AP)—An unusual funeral took its oldest member Saturday in the death of the Rev. John J. Parish. The 83-year-old minister was the father of five sons, all ministers, and he is survived by two brothers, also ministers.

Storm Hits Lisbon

LISBON, Portugal—(AP)—A freak hurricane with wind speed sometimes ranging above 100 miles an hour struck Lisbon Saturday, sending 60 persons to hospitals and causing havoc among shipping on the Tagus River.

Star's Screwball Story Contest To End Monday—And That's No Lie

HARLINGEN—The Screwball Story Contest, a de luxe liar's competitive game, will close at midnight this Monday, February, February 17, with handsome prizes going to the tellers of tall tales.

The idea is to work out, write down, and send in, the biggest, most impossible lie the contestant is capable of manufacturing. No little white lies, fibs, or unimaginative fairy tales will do. Only prevaricators and fabricators of the first water have a chance. And remember to keep that whopper under 300 words.

Everybody wins a prize—and that's no lie! Each and every one who draws his longest bow

Scientists Claim Magnetic 'Knee' Is Reason For Poor Transmission Of U. S.-European Radio Signals

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Discovery of a magnetic "knee" between North America and Europe, which accounts for poor radio transmission, was announced here Saturday by Dr. H. E. Halborg, R. C. A. engineer.

He spoke at a symposium on earth's magnetism held by the American Philosophical Society.

"Knee," he explained, is a technical term for a "magnetic barrier."

For years radio engineers have known and then had to route radio to Europe via South America because the signals would not cross

the north Atlantic. The "knee" is the explanation.

It comes during magnetic storms and has two parts. First, Halborg said, is a period of turbulence, when the electrified air in the upper atmosphere that transports radio waves is terribly disturbed.

In this phase, he said, the amount of power at the radio antenna needed to force a signal across to Europe may have to be multiplied as much as 7,200-fold.

In its second part, the "knee" becomes perfectly calm and absorbs all radio signals, so that nothing can be forced through.

The reason why this happens over the north Atlantic is the close proximity of the magnetic pole in Canada.

Invasion Armada Blasted By British Air Bombers

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the German big gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez were pounded intermittently. Intermittent explosions suggested that munitions and gasoline dumps had been hit squarely.

The French coast has been the target of RAF bombers since its

invasion by the Nazis made it an ever-present threat to Britain's own

support.

Only recently, however, have the British begun to blast it with great waves of fighter-guarded bombers in the same technique of

massive attack that the Nazis employed in the first phase of the air

siege of Britain.

British On Guard?

This recent display of airpower may mean that the approaching end of winter has put the British on guard for any new Axis drive, whether against her own isles, southern Europe or Africa.

British and Italian attention to southern Italy singled out that area Saturday night as a potential new center of war in the Mediterranean when spring brings an Axis offensive.

That a spring offensive is imminent somewhere on Britain's many empire fronts is assumed. It is evident from the preparations of both sides, the Axis to attack and the British to resist.

These developments focused attention on the foot of Italy's boot:

1. Reliable sources in Rome said the only two United States consulates south of that capital—Naples on the Tyrrhenian coast and at Palermo on the island of Sicily—are to be closed at Italy's request.

Saboteurs In Italy

2. Britain confirmed Fascist reports that British parachute-saboteurs had landed in southern Italy.

3. Freight traffic was suspended on several rail lines in the region where the parachutists were said by the Fascists to have been sent on disrupting communications.

Whatever Mediterranean campaign the Axis may be framing, southern Italy will have an important role. It is separated by only a narrow strait from Sicily, reaching far out in the Mediterranean. Sicily itself already houses Nazi fliers and dive bombers at the Catania base.

What Of It?

"You may think me callous," he said. "But if you were to come up to me and tell me that one million Chinese had been raped by 100,000 Japs, I would say 'What of it?'" and if you were to tell me that a million Jews had been killed by the Germans, I would still say "What of it?" My sons are busy."

"The safest place to be in the present war seems to be in the army," Mr. Durant averred.

"They tell a story of two London civilians who said they were going to join the army where they would be in less danger," he said. "The English people are holding up marvelously well. I'll bet if Hitler were to stop bombing them, they would miss their cots in the subway."

Mr. Durant said he will travel by railroad from Mexico City to El Paso in about two weeks "to look at the countryside and to see Mexico's common man." He said he will travel on the West Coast and will remain in Los Angeles for a short time before returning across country on a lecture tour which will bring him as far south as Edinburg.

Chisimale Captured

In the African campaign the British reported new success on the Italian Somaliland front. The capture of the important port and military center of Chisimale on the Indian Ocean and the taking of many prisoners and much equipment. The British said their South African forces which have advanced from Kenya Colony had seized the port through which the Italians have moved many supplies and men. The Royal Navy and the air force aided the South Africans.

Also reported captured by the British were Queissan (Gezzen) about 35 miles inside Ethiopia, and Asosa, about 25 miles inside and 50 miles farther south.

Private Industry

Placements in private industry for the third consecutive year. The board ascribed that largely to the practice of the Works Project Administration in making reassignments direct rather than through employment services.

Woman Placement

Placements in public employment, 800,589 in 1939, for the third consecutive year. The board ascribed that largely to the practice of the Works Project Administration in making reassignments direct rather than through employment services.

Greatest Increases

The greatest increase in 1938 over 1937 was in the fields of distribution and manufacturing.

Other applications and placements were reported as: Oklahoma 266,138 applications and 60,477 placements; New Mexico 60,317 applications and 26,688 placements.

WPA Project Okayed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Works Projects Administration announced Saturday that during January it approved expenditure of \$41,066,918 of WPA funds for 186 national defense projects. The approvals brought the total since July 1 to \$198,317,729.

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TAKEN TO GALVESTON

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RACE BREWING IN VENEZUELA

First Opposition In 25 Years Listed

CARACAS, Venezuela—(AP)—Venezuela Saturday had her first announced "opposition" candidate for president in a quarter of a century—Romulo Gallegos, former education minister in the cabinet of President Eleazar Lopez Contreras, and widely known in South America as a novelist.

The new president will be chosen by the Federal Congress in April.

Lopez Contreras disclosed in a signed statement last autumn that he would relinquish the presidency to prove his devotion to the "concept of the Republican Alternativity" of public office. Gallegos was not among those popularly considered as likely candidates who would have the present executive's political blessing.

The Venezuelan constitution forbids a second successive term for the president, but before Lopez Contreras announced his retirement there were rumors that he would exert his immense influence to remove the constitution restriction.

JOIN THE ARMY AND BE SAFE

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importance in a conflict," he predicted.

"It is my opinion that Hitler will not attempt to invade England in the spring, but that he will try an air attack," he continued. "But then the bombing will merely be indiscriminate, with no centering on military objectives. Why, the Germans are building planes now to fly as high as 20,000 feet. What can they hit with accuracy from that height?"

Japan, also is over-rated, the philosopher said. He said the Japanese would cause no trouble after the present war is over, and if the democracies triumph "they will bow out in their usual manner." The Japanese are merely waiting to see which way the war goes before attempting anything, he stated.

REDISTRICTING BILL PLANNED

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based on the number of qualified electors rather than on population, Kelley explained.

The truck load bill, the redistricting measure and the proposed amendment to the state citrus marketing act are the three major legislative acts for the trial of the season for the Valley, said the senator. Kelley originated the truck load revision and will handle the redistricting measure, while Representative Augustine Celaya of Brownsville has the task of steering the citrus amendment through the House.

The senator said it is now plain that the original 55,000-pound maximum load limit as sought under his scientific formula measure will not pass the legislature because of Governor W. Lee O'Daniel's espousal of a flat increase in the limit from 7,000 to 14,000 pounds.

"But we are attempting to reach a compromise under the scientific formula by which the maximum load would be reduced from the 55,000-pound figure but still kept high enough to afford the Valley real relief."

FORD PROPOSES WAR COLLAPSE

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Their only guilt is idleness. Idleness has made them stupid and stupidity has made it easy for the big ones, the greedy ones, to lead them into war.

"Little People" Tricked

"If we can keep both sides fighting long enough—until they cannot fight any more, then maybe the little people will open their eyes. Then they can see that they have been the dupes of this international clique of greed and we have its members in this country too—who have tricked them into war."

"Maybe then they will revolt and free themselves and save themselves from being led into destruction again as soon as they have rested and recovered for a generation or so."

The American Role

"When both nations finally collapse into internal dissolution, then the United States can play the role for which it has the strength and ability. It can help them both make a just peace and help them to begin to build again."

Plug Charro Days

BROWNSVILLE—The Southern Pacific, in offering round-trips to the Valley, is giving Charro Days a good plug in San Antonio and Houston papers. Houston-Brownsville round-trips are \$10.70 and the San Antonio-Brownsville round-trip is offered for \$7.20.

Dr. Conant Travels

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—(AP)—Dr. James C. Conant, president of Harvard University, who was appointed to head a government scientific mission to London, sailed Saturday aboard the American export liner *Excalibur*.

He did not discuss his plans.

OBITUARY

IDA H. SCHOENING

MERCEDES—Ida Henrietta Schoening, 68, died Friday afternoon, after illness of several months. Funeral services will be held from Stoller Mortuary, Mercedes, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the Rev. George Reck, Pastor of Harlingen Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial in Westlawn Memorial Cemetery with Eastern Star Chapter of La Feria in charge of the burial rites.

Pallbearers: Ed. Haaker, James Simandl, William Cloud, Joseph

Sunday, February 18, 1941

VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

**LEGION MEN
TO REGISTER
FOR DEFENSE****Ex-Service Men Will
Join At McAllen**

McALLEN—Registration of McAllen's ex-service men in compliance with a request from the national American Legion headquarters will start Monday to last for the week.

Plans for the registration were made Friday night at a business session of the McAllen Legion post. While February 22 has been set for a one-day intensive registration of ex-service men over the nation, local Legion leaders figured they could do the job more thoroughly if more time were spent on the project.

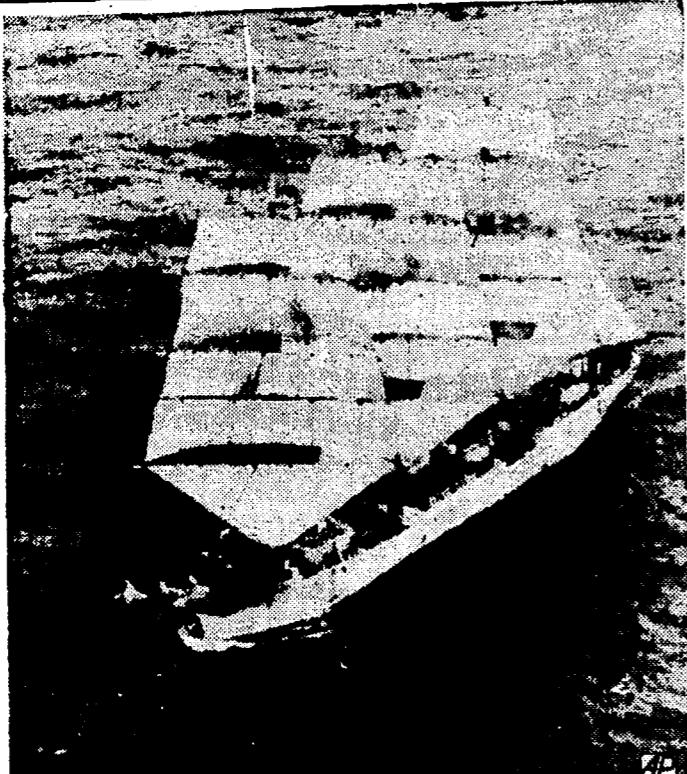
Registration posts will be set up at Martin and Martin garage, Azteca Furniture Store, Cheleff's, Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, Borderland Hardware, Germane Electric Shop and Lee D. Rowe's real estate office, 120 North Twelfth Street.

Saturday registration headquarters will be installed at the Legion hall with Bolton Hyde, chairman of the project, in charge. Sufficient other members have volunteered to assure post officials of efficient help, Commander C. D. Martin said.

Plans for a dance February 22 at the Legion Hall were announced by Ray Losh. The dance will be staged jointly by the Legion post and the Sons of the Legion.

Members voted to donate an American flag to the Catholic schools. O. C. Emery, chairman of the flag committee, was authorized to make presentation plans.

Unanimously the post approved

Sailing Ships Return

Heavily-loaded with cottonseed meal, the 49-year-old Swedish Bark "Abraham Rydberg" plods heavily under full sail from Santos, Brazil, terminated by a week of delay off Boston while awaiting a favorable wind into port. The four-sticker had recently been a Swedish training ship but war needs have again made commercial shipping profitable for her.

six bills the state headquarters will put before the legislature to govern actions in relation to national defense.

**TOURISTS SEE
VALLEY FILMS****Edinburg C. C. Stages
Movie Show**

EDINBURG—Two hundred winter visitors were guests of the chamber of commerce here Friday night at the first tourist party of the season.

The meeting was featured by the showing of colored moving pictures taken in Edinburg and the Upper Valley. They were exhibited by L. G. Caswell, well known Edinburg photographer. So well were the movies received, Caswell showed them twice.

Manager Harry W. Cook of the chamber, Miss Adele Speed, secretary, and Mesdames H. O. Schaleben, Louis Gannaway, K. C. Boysen and Carl Van Way assisted in staging the program. Other entertainment features were offered by Miss Harriet Hagedorn, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Bonner, and a vocal trio including Miss Maybelle, Miss Laura Ellen and Tommy Gardner. All were from Edinburg.

**McAllen Rotarians
Hold Ladies Night**

MCALLEN—About 60 couples attended the McAllen Rotary club's ladies' night program at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Friday night, when an entertainment program was presented after a dinner. Several Edinburg dancers offered the feature attractions on a program arranged by Phineas Gunning. Dancing followed the entertainment. A number of guests were introduced at the meeting, over which Mike Groom presided.

Total population of the British empire is about 500,000,000.

**WORKING FOR M. A.
MERCEDES**—Bowen Evans, former head of the Social Science Department in Mercedes High School, is now attending North Texas State Teachers College. He is working on his Master's Degree, which he expects to receive at the end of the summer.

VISIT IN PHARR
PHARR—Mrs. Noble Ringer and baby daughter of McAllen are the guests this weekend of his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Ringer and Mrs. Frank Gioco, before going to Corpus Christi to join Mr. Ringer where they will make their new home.

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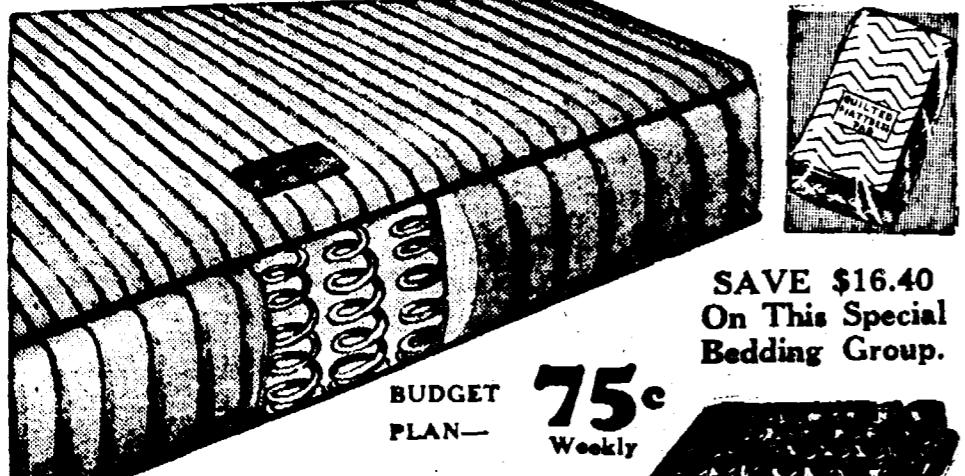
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CHARRO DAYS TO DRAW ALL WINTER FOLK

Upper Valley Tourists Await Program

McALLEN—Virtually all winter visitors and tourists in McAllen and the Upper Valley are expected to participate in the Charro Days celebration at Brownsville the last of the week. McAllen Chamber of Commerce tourist department officials said today. The celebration is one of the chief events on the tourist calendar for the week. The calendar follows:

Monday at 9 a.m., advanced Spanish class; 2 p.m., Hobby Club will meet in the new club room; 4 p.m., conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner; the famous Guerra family give a colorful program at 7:30 p.m. in the chamber of commerce auditorium.

Tuesday, 9 a.m., the beginners Spanish class; 3 p.m., tourists will meet for a game party.

Wednesday, 8 a.m., fishing party will leave for Port Isabel for a boat fishing trip up the channel; registrations must be in by Tuesday noon; 8 a.m., the sewing class will meet in the new club room to sew for the Red Cross.

Thursday, 8 a.m., advanced Spanish class; 1 p.m., a tour to the Ever Green Farms and the Jungle Gardens; 7:30 p.m., the Leta Schwingle Studio of Dramatic Art and Dancing will entertain for the regular tourist program in the new club room; 9 p.m., old fashioned and old timer's dance in the Schwingle studio.

Friday, all visitors and tourists are asked to leave at an early date in order to be in Brownsville for the big Charro Days colorful parade to be staged at 10 a.m.

Saturday, the children's parade will be held in Brownsville at 1:30 p.m.; at 8 p.m., the Middle-Western Doll and Old Costume Show will open in the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium and last through Sunday and Sunday night.

CHARRO TOUR SET TUESDAY

To Boost Fiesta In Valley's Cities

BROWNSVILLE—The wandering Charros and Chinas of Brownsville will make tour of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Tuesday, February 18, spreading the word of the Fiesta which opens here February 20, and giving Valley people a glimpse at the costumes, beards, and entertainment of the four-day fiesta.

Same Group Tours

Hawkins White, in charge of the tour, said that the same group that made the swing through South Texas during the last week will visit Valley points, giving the same entertainment. The Anheuser-Busch Company of St. Louis is sponsoring both tours, through its representative in the Valley, Louis Szwed of Harlingen, with Henry J. Schmitz of the City sales department in St. Louis on hand to help.

In commenting on the tour White said, "We want to again express our appreciation to the Anheuser-Busch people for their cooperation in making these tours possible. They have handled these Charro Days events in the same fine manner that they have demonstrated in the past in helping to make an outstanding success of our show."

Trip Itinerary

Itinerary for the trip was announced by White as follows:

- 6:30 a.m. leave Brownsville; 8:30 a.m. Mission; 9:10 a.m. McAllen; 10:20 a.m. Edinburg; 11:10 a.m. Pharr; 11:35 a.m. San Juan; 11:55 a.m. Alamo; 12:25 p.m. Donna; 1 p.m. Weslaco; 1:40 p.m. Mercedes; stop for luncheon; 3:55 p.m. La Feria; 4:15 p.m. Harlingen; 5:15 p.m. San Benito.

The Charros and Chinas made a stop at Raymondville on their return tour which took them to Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.

Many Satisfied

Tax Man Tells Grove Owner Experience

EDINBURG—Practically all non-residents who have purchased citrus groves in Hidalgo County are satisfied with their investments. Tax Collector Clay Everhard said Saturday.

He said several thousand acres of groves were owned by non-residents, most of whom come to the Valley in the winter and inspect their property.

"The only complaints are heard from those people whose groves have not had the proper care," Everhard said.

"One man said that a few years ago he had to use the profits from his Oklahoma property to support his Valley orchard. Now, he uses the profit from his orchard to keep up his Oklahoma property," the tax collector said.

Hike In Wool Price Forecast By Spring

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agricultural Department predicted this week wool prices would be higher in the spring and summer than a year ago because of prospects for increased mill consumption for civilian and military demands. The United States average price of wool received by farmers was said to have been 31.3 cents a pound on January 15 compared with 23.1 cents on the corresponding date in 1940.

Purified wood pulp is used in producing cellulose nitrate for smokeless powders.

Cornelia Otis Skinner To Repeat Valley Entertainment Performance



Miss Skinner As Anne Boleyn

First Artist Booked Twice In Row By Cultural Arts Will Be Heard In Famous Sketches At Edinburg Monday

FIRST GREEK MONEY GIVEN

Tourist Of Kansas Makes Donation

McALLEN—A winter visitor from Topeka, Kan., became McAllen's first contributor to the Greek relief fund campaign due to open here Tuesday.

He was Roy Saferite, who was elected secretary of the All-State picnic group last week. The visitor donated \$5 to the fund.

The actual solicitation campaign will not begin in McAllen until 2 p.m. Tuesday. Committees of men and women will meet at the McAllen chamber of commerce to hear a report from the planning sub-committee headed by Dr. Frank E. Osborn. Harry L. Merts, general chairman, will preside at the meeting.

McAllen's quota is \$900; Hidalgo County's \$5,000 and the national fund sought is \$10,000,000. All of the money goes to buy food, medicine and clothing for the little Greek nation, often called the "founders and now the preservers of democracy."

Speakers have made the point that "but by the grace of God and the help of the stalwart Greeks and the British, the Americans would now be fighting the Nazis." Americans are called on to give money only, but the Greeks are giving money and sons and fathers and blood and lives to preserve the kind of government Americans believe in, it is declared.

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HARLINGEN, TEXAS

BOYS TO MARK F. F. A. WEEK

Valley Programs To Begin Sunday

HARLINGEN—"FFA Week" will be observed by Valley chapters of Future Farmers of America beginning Sunday, and most of them have arranged programs for different days.

A chapter of future farmers is located in every school having a vocational agriculture teacher. Future Farmers learn the best agricultural methods by doing and by following examples set for them.

Mercedes Program

Mercedes Future Farmers are planning to observe FFA week by presenting a program before one of the local service clubs similar to the one given before the Lions club last year.

The Edinburg chapter will hold a father and son banquet Thursday night while the Edcouch-Elsa chapter will hold a parent night meeting Tuesday followed by assembly program at the school Wednesday.

Parent night at Weslaco is scheduled for Wednesday.

Vocational agriculture teachers in the Valley include W. T. Dudley, Mercedes; Austin Ellison, Weslaco; A. V. Peterson, Pharr; Al Martin, Edinburg; R. J. West, Linn; Hoke McKim, Edcouch-Elsa; A. A. Vela, Rio Grande City; C. D. Ritter, Raymondville; Everett Nichols, San Perla. There are none in Cameron county.

New Cub Pack

Three Dens Formed At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE—Bill Halstead was named Cub master of the new Raymondville Cub pack organized on Wednesday evening under direction of Gene Smith, Scout master.

Three dens were organized: First Den, Mrs. Ralph Hutchins, den mother, Scout Wilbert Stone, den chief, with A. L. Stanford and Bob Taylor as members.

Second Den: Mrs. F. D. Henderson, den mother; Scout John Allen Henderson, den chief; and members Roy Davis, Rolly Wester, Billy Ray Adair, Jess Hay, Harlan Berna, John F. Pit Silton, Charles Ray Haney.

Third Den: Mrs. Abel Reyna, den mother, Scout Oscar Martinez, den chief, members, Daniel Reyna and Jesus Gomez.

Once a month the dens will meet together under their leader, Bill Halstead. Each den will have its individual meeting at the time and place convenient to that particular group.

The Cub pack is composed of boys of nine to 12 years of age. Boys interested see Halstead.

Caplin Dismissal Is Denied In New York

NEW YORK—(AP)—A King county attorney Wednesday denied dismissal motions in the trial of Hyamie Caplin, prominent manager of fighters, who is charged with having backed a card game swindle, with the statement "I will not allow this gang of thieves to get away on technicalities."

Townsend Meet Set

RAYMONDVILLE—The El Jardin Townsend Club No. 1 will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at the El Jardin school house. There will be musical numbers and several addresses. S. W. Brightbill, publicity chairman, states.

RETURNS FROM TEMPLE

RAYMONDVILLE—George Lochrie who has returned from Temple where he completed a two-weeks treatment in Scot-White Hospital, is reported convalescing. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lochrie.

GO TO HOUSTON

MCALEN—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks left Saturday for Houston to meet their son, Jack David, who has been visiting his grandparents at Lufkin. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Modeste and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks.

In these exhibits, cubs and scouts show the various crafts for which they obtained merit badges. Stuart Atkins, Adolph Tomac, R. G. Bonner, R. J. Howard, Junior Gilbert, Al Lamm and Earl Daugherity are the committee supervising the event.

Equipment for the exhibit already has been moved to San Benito, according to Ralph Cissne, field executive.

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3-Year-Old Twin Is Jinxed, He Thinks

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—(AP)—Roy Sherwood, three-year-old twin, seems to be jinxed.

About a year ago he swallowed a safety pin. Six months ago he broke a leg and recently he swallowed a penny. Each experience required a trip to the hospital.

Ralph, Roy's twin, was pretty disconsolate after the last trip, but his only question was: "Did you get the penny back?"

PRICES FOR MARSH GAIN

Quantity Is Less In Auction Markets

HARLINGEN—Average prices for both Valley Marsh seedless and Marsh pink grapefruit increased on the auction markets the past week as offerings declined in quantity, it is shown in a weekly summary issued Saturday by the Federal State Market News Service at West-

GAY 90'S HIT OF FESTIVAL

Jack Dalton Epic Is Charro Feature

BROWNSVILLE—One of the outstanding features of the Charro Days Fiesta in Brownsville this year is expected to be the Gay Nineties Revue, to be held in the historic old opera house at the corner of Tenth and Levee streets here.

"People certainly have been good to me," said Lloyd as he boarded a plane cradling Alma, Jr. in his arms.

Prompted by a drive started by a Philadelphia policeman, friends contributed funds for the return of Lloyd and the child to Salt Lake City by plane and then to their home in Soda Springs, Idaho.

The father had disclosed he was penniless.

"Everything has been fixed up fine for me," said Lloyd.

The father and child arrived here by plane Monday.

He said the "terrible disaster" in which mankind now finds itself was the result of "just this sort of extreme nationalism."

EAST'S DOCTORS RELIEVE BOY OF PEANUT IN LUNG

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Alma Lloyd, 26-year-old Idaho potato farmer, set out for home Saturday with his year-old son, who was brought here for removal of a peanut from a lung.

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DEMOS UNION WORLD HOPE

Scientist Urges New Anti-Axis Union

NEW YORK—(AP)—Democrats of the world can survive. Dr. Robert A. Millikan, noted scientist, said Saturday, "only by having enough intelligence to unite their forces

against gangster nations which are out to rob, plunder and destroy them."

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Raiders Back Over London After Dark

LONDON—(AP)—Following a series of daylight sorties over England, German air raiders returned shortly after dark Saturday night.

London had an early alert and planes also were reported over east and northeast Scotland. The weather over Dover Strait was clear, with full visibility.

Sunday, February 16, 1941

MASONS PLAN BIG MEETING AT M'ALLEN

High Officials Will Attend Program

McALLEN—Two occasions will be celebrated here March 7 at one of the largest Masonic gatherings ever held in South Texas. E. A. Folzlin, worshipful master of the McAllen lodge and Jack Freshour, district deputy grand master of the 40th district, declared Saturday.

One will be the visit of Grand Master Sam B. Cantey, Jr., who will visit this section at that time and will deliver the principal address of the evening. The other will be the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the McAllen lodge.

The meeting will be held in the junior high school auditorium and a barbecue will be served starting at 6 p.m. on the football field.

All past grand masters, all the present grand officers, all district deputy grand masters, all lodges and master Masons of South Texas will be the guests of the 40th Masonic district. Invitation also is extended to the grand lodges and the subordinates of Mexico that are in fraternal relations with the Texas grand lodge.

A splendid fellowship and social period will be participated in by the great crowd at the barbecue and then the lodge will open at 8 p.m. for its closed session. All visiting or sojourning master Masons are invited to attend, Folzlin said.

2 Remanded To Jail On Vagrancy Counts

McALLEN—Two men were remanded to county jail Tuesday when they were unable to pay fines on vagrancy charges by Justices of the Peace T. J. Powell and Kent Manning. Fines totaled \$40.40 and \$25.40 in the respective courts. A third defendant was sent to county jail by Judge Manning when he was unable to pay a \$40.40 fine for drunkenness.

In city court, J. J. Suggs of Brownsville was fined \$10 on a speeding charge; E. W. Mesenbring of McAllen and Mrs. Sam Jenkins of Reynosa, \$1 each, overparking.

MONTH AT SCHOOL

RIO GRANDE CITY—Lt. John Hinojosa, Jr., who was recently ordered to active duty at Fort Sam Houston, is spending a month at the quartermaster school in Philadelphia, Pa., according to latest information received.

Country Club Signs Up Orchestra



Pictured above is the Sullivan dance orchestra—billed as John Sullivan, His Trumpet and His Orchestra—which will play a Charro Days engagement at the Brownsville Country Club Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is extremely popular with Houston dance fans.

SULLIVAN AND BAND SLATED

Country Club Plans Gala Week

BROWNSVILLE—One of the outstanding dance orchestras of the Southwest—John Sullivan, His Trumpet and his Orchestra—will play a Charro Days engagement at the Brownsville Country Club, Feb. 18-22. Claud Liston, manager of the club, states.

The dances will get under way at 8 p.m. and no private parties will be booked at the Country Club on the nights of the dances. These events have the sanction and co-operation of Charro Days, Inc., according to Robin M. Pate, president of the fiesta.

During the storm the northern lights were observed as far south as Tucson, Ariz.

SUN SPOT CYCLE IS MOST ACTIVE IN US' HISTORY

PASADENA, Calif.—(AP)—Although three years have passed since the maximum of the current sun-spot cycle, spot activity is still greater than at the peak of the preceding cycle.

Dr. Seth B. Nicholson, Mount Wilson astronomer, said Saturday the current cycle is perhaps the most active on record and apparently produced the greatest magnetic storm.

This storm, last Easter, disrupted cable and short wave radio service to Europe and the Orient for more than two hours, and played havoc with telephone and telegraphic communication.

Sullivan's 11-piece dance orchestra is in big demand at Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Galveston, and other Southwest points.

MEXICAN AIR ROUTE OPENS

Reynosa Port To Be Dedicated Today

McALLEN—The new northern Mexico airlines route will be officially opened Sunday when the airport at Reynosa is dedicated by military and city officials there.

The dedication program has been set for 12:15 p.m. at the military post's airfield which will be used as a landing site for the twice daily trips of the Stinson five-place Reliant, operated by Transportes Aereos del Norte, S. A., newly organized airline. The line will operate between Monterrey and Matamoros with a stop at Reynosa on its two daily trips.

The public has been invited to Eddie Belasco, Reynosa agent, to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Special invitations have been issued to city chamber of commerce and postoffice officials at McAllen to be present when the plane lands at Reynosa on the first flight to Monterrey.

Miguel Garza Gutierrez, mayor of Reynosa, and Ramiro Ramirez Polafax, city secretary there, with the commanding officer of the garrison will appear on the program of speeches to mark the inauguration.

Pharr Scout Drive Reaches \$327 Total

PHARR—The Pharr Boy Scout fund drive was well past the half way mark Thursday with a total of \$327 of a \$500 quota either paid in cash or pledged for the year.

Stanley Melton, chairman of the Pharr campaign, expects to end the drive Saturday with the full quota raised.

Mrs. WHIGHAM LEAVES McALLEN—Mrs. J. R. Whigham of Gatesville, mother of Dr. W. E. Whigham, left Saturday morning for San Antonio where she was called by the serious illness of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Whigham. The Gatesville resident had been visiting her for 10 days.

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

SAFETY DRIVE WINS ENTRIES

Five More Firms Are In McAllen Contest

McALLEN—Five additional firms with 38 employees have joined the safety contest sponsored by the McAllen Lions Club, the directors announced Saturday.

A total of 25 firms with 235 employees are now entered. The entry date closes March 1.

New additions are O'Neill Specialty Company, five employees; Polk Motor Company, 10 employees; Bordeleau Hardware Company, four employees; Crawford Construction Company, three employees; and Valley Mercantile, 14 employees.

Herb Gabbert, the chairman, now has some printed matter which can be obtained, giving correct signs for drivers to make when intending to turn.

In Texas, 33,617 boys participated in 4-H club work during 1940.

Here's Tallest Prairie Wind Tale: Stock Union Says Wind's Pressure Hiked Cattle Weight During Storm

ST. PAUL—(P)—Some tall tales have been told about prairie country winds, but listen to this one:

Rep. Lawrence L. Lenertz introduced a bill in the Legislature to reimburse the Farmers Union

Livestock Company for \$245.28 which the concern contends it lost because wind increased the weight of livestock it bought.

The wind during last Armistice Day's storm, it was explained, created undue pressure in the exposed weighing shed, causing heavier than actual weights to be registered.

The company was unable to sell the livestock at those weights because pacing standards insisted on re-weighting—after the storm.

The company asked damages from the state on the ground that the state weigher was negligent and "should have stopped weighing under the circumstances."

Wood flour forms a constituent part of dynamite.

Valley Area Beats Average For State In Road Fatalities

MCALLEN—Deaths from highway and street accidents in the 27th senatorial district during 1940 exceeded the state average increase, according to statistics on traffic fatalities compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Eighteen counties comprise the district and Hidalgo was second with 68 deaths and Cameron was second with 16. A total of 148 deaths were listed in this district which is an increase of 32 in number over 1939. The fatalities in this district exceeded the state average by a total increase of 27.59 per cent.

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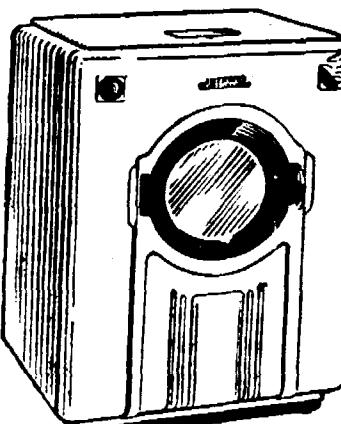
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To prove to yourself that Bendix is the modern, economical way to handle your washing problems—come to our store for a FREE DEMONSTRATION with your own clothes. In our showroom all Bendix models are on display—and you may choose the machine you'd like to have your own clothes in. If you prefer, we will be glad to give you a Bendix demonstration in your own home—absolutely without cost to you! No obligation.

RURAL LIFE IS CITED AS DEFENSE AID

County Agents Draw 12-Point Program

SAN BENITO — Twelve recommendations as to how the public may assist in developing live-at-home programs and thereby aid the national defense were made this week by the county farm and home demonstration agents at the request of business men and civic leaders.

Breakfast Conferences

Cameron County Judge O. C. Dancy recently held a series of breakfast conferences to which the county and home demonstration agents, business men and others, were invited to discuss ways and means of encouraging live-at-home programs.

It was agreed that the county agents were the backbone of the movement and that much good could be accomplished by getting their work before the public. The agents were asked to formulate recommendations as to how the public might help.

Ways and Means

These recommendations for "ways and means" of assisting people in agricultural pursuits to secure a more abundant living as formulated by Frank C. Brunnemann, county farm agent, and Miss Lu Elsie Nagel, county home demonstration agent, are as follows:

- For business people to get acquainted with extension work. This might be done by these people going on tours and visiting farms where demonstrations are set up. In this way the business people might advise their rural friends where and what kind of help is available.

- Sponsoring clubs, fairs and exhibits to keep up interest.

4-H Clubs

- See that every community have both girls and boys 4-H clubs, and that there is some person in the community that will sponsor the organization and assist the young people in their work.

- Every community has some supervised "going" demonstrations, and if these demonstrations were publicized by the local people, and visits made to them to see what is going on everyone would be helped. The demonstrator himself is reluctant to boast of his accomplishments and achievements and as a result so many worth while ideas are confined to few farms, and incorporated in their farm set-up.

Live At Home

- Attempt to show urban and rural people that a general live-at-home program is not only convenient but profitable and is everyone's part in the defense program, namely, "that every American be strong, stronger than ever before, sturdier in body, steadier in nerves, surer in living."

- For all people to produce an adequate supply of food and feed at home to care for the "cow, sow, and hen" on the farm. It is not meant by this that ALL these items be produced on a marketable scale, but from one of these choose the best adapted to you and your farm to produce on a marketable scale to supplement the cash income. This small weekly cash income will assist in taking care of the running expenses of the home.

Produce Quality

- Produce quality products, and reduce cost of production. One way this might be done is to take advantage of the experiment station's finding on correct control for insects and diseases, and the proper use of fertilizer. Too often the "hit and miss" plan of applications of fertilizers or insecticides and fungicides increase the cost of producing a crop by not securing a maximum benefit of yield for the amount of money and labor expended.

- Sanitation and vaccination are cheap insurance. Advise and encourage their use and adoption.

Encourage Home-makers

- Encourage Valley home-makers to buy and use Valley products. Also insist that Valley products be made available EVERYWHERE.

- Cotton program has made available more crop land for raising feed and putting into permanent and temporary pastures. Livestock have proven a profitable source of income and work ideally here in the Valley. Therefore, instead of leaving crop land idle encourage more extended use of these acres in the raising of feed crops and pastures, and marketing these crops through livestock for increased profit on the land and furnish income "between seasons" crop income.

Trench Silos

- For all people to realize and appreciate that non-salable feed raised on idle acres may be harvested and stored in trench silos to be used when needed (has been known to be kept as long as 11 years) at a price of slightly over \$1 per ton.

- Pass on to others good ideas you have received from community demonstrations. Only through demonstrations can the worth of things be proven to people as a whole.

San Benito Church Hears Guest Pastor

SAN BENITO — Dr. W. F. Quillian of Nashville, Tenn., will be guest minister at the First Methodist church Sunday night. A special invitation has been extended to all by the local pastor, Dr. L. J. Rode, to hear the speaker, who is to conduct a Valley-wide missionary institute at Pharr Monday.

Sunday morning Rev. Rode's sermon subject will be on the theme, "God Hath Spoken." Mrs. L. W. Van Pelt of Harlingen will be guest soloist.

LOS FRESNOS GUESTS
LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Greer have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godfrey of Crandall, Texas.

Army Tests Its Parachutists



United States Marines taking parachute jumping lessons at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., come floating down to earth. Other 'chutists watch from the ground as their companions descend.

FAIR BOOSTS STOCK SHOW

200 Letters Mailed To South Texans

HARLINGEN—Over two hundred letters announcing the dates of the Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show to stock and poultry raisers in South Texas, were sent out this week by the Fair Association.

The dates of the Harlingen Show are April 10-11-12, according to Harry Ratliff, manager. An added feature this year will be the Valley Dairy Day held on April 12 in connection with the livestock exposition.

Over 100 beef and dairy cattle have already been entered in the show by Cameron and Willacy counties stock men, 4-H Club and Future Farmers organizations, Ratliff stated. Several head of prize beef cattle from Kennedy county are expected to be on exhibition at the show, and several others will be entered for premiums from Hidalgo county.

E. R. Eudaly, extension dairymen of A. and M. College, will be in charge of the dairy show with all county agents assisting. G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist of A. and M. College, will judge all beef entries and other experts will have charge of the swine and poultry judging.

Charles Washmon, president of the Fair Association, will announce all committeemen in connection with the show early next week, and premium lists for all divisions will be prepared immediately.

Musicians Work For Spring Meet

MERCEDES — Members of the Mercedes high school band are working on solos and ensembles to enter in the instrumental division of the district music meet to be held this spring.

Soloists include: bassoon, Mary Maria Deyo; alto clarinet, Dorothy Eddinger; trumpet, Betty Ann LaFever; bassoon, Evelyn Billy; drums, Bill Boller; Rafael Esquivela; drum, Merle Borchart; Ralph Powell; Donald McDonald; bass clarinet, Jack Green; tenor saxophone, Tommie McDonald; alto saxophone, George Gandy; bassoon, Billy Egle Smith; flute, Bertha Nehenzahl; oboe, Kathryn Schwartz; piano, Morris Sisk.

Among the soloists are the brass section, Bill Boller, David Sabert, Laura McDonald; Arturo Trevino, Patty Ann Lang, and Billy Brooks; trumpet trio, David Hoover, John Stuart, Arturo Trevino; piano trio, Fredie Bernard, Fredie Bernard, Arturo Diaz; saxophone quartet, Jean Kirkpatrick, Noa Bisk; Trombones Jo Lamberton, Billy Egle Smith; and twirling quintette, Ann Schmidauer; Dorothy Boller, Dorothy Jean Hornbeck; and Marjorie Schwartz.

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Even If It Means Long Underwear Women In New Orleans Determined To Take Part In Mardi Gras Parade

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Chairmen Named Border Red Cross' Committees Set

BROWNSVILLE—Appointment of committee chairmen was made Wednesday at the monthly meeting of the Rio Grande chapter of the American Red Cross by J. M. Stein, chairman.

Heading the various units are: Rev. Penrose Hirst, home service; George M. Hiller, disaster; Mrs. R. H. Eisaman, volunteer service; Miss Nannie Bourne, nursing; with Mrs. C. W. Colgin added to that group; F. S. Libbe, first aid; V. Lee Mitchell, life saving; educational work; Mrs. Gertrude Sharp, junior Red Cross; Mrs. Harbert Davenport, civilian home service; John Barron, accidents in the home, and Robert Briggs, roll call for 1941.

Meetings will be held at 4:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday in each month at the chamber of commerce.

FROM CHICAGO

EDCOUCH—Mrs. Laura Minniger, Chicago is visiting in the W. W. Wilson home.

**County Okays Buying
Cameron Road Bonds**

BROWNSVILLE—County Judge Oscar C. Dancy announced Wednesday that the commissioners' court had voted to purchase \$4000 worth of Cameron county road bonds at 94 cents on the dollar.

Judgeancy said "this is a saving to the county of six cents on the dollar."

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PUBLICITY IS GIVEN FRUIT

Sugar Ads Feature Valley Product

HARLINGEN — Widespread publicity is being received by Valley grapefruit in newspapers and over radio stations of Texas and it isn't costing the growers or shippers a cent.

The Imperial Sugar Company of Sugar Land, Texas this week began an advertising campaign in which Texan grapefruit and Texas sugar are featured. Copies of the advertising have been sent to Valley growers.

The printed advertising is to appear in 48 leading Texas newspapers and shows a small child eating a grapefruit with a box of sugar on the side.

Texas Grows Best

"Texas grows the finest, juiciest grapefruit in the world; rich in healthful vitamins," the ad points out.

In addition to this ad, the company featured Valley grapefruit over its radio program on the Texas Quality Network Monday and will broadcast other programs mentioning Valley citrus Monday and Wednesday of next week.

The programs over WFAA, WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; and KPRC, Houston, are broadcast at 8:30 a.m. The Monday program will be "Rhythmic Rally," with a "plus" for Valley grapefruit and Texas sugar and the Wednesday program will be "Melody Souvenirs."

Help Sale

"This advertising will help sell more Texas grapefruit," the company wrote the growers. "We say that advisedly because our advertising has successfully sold Imperial Pure Cane Sugar" for many years.

"You folks in the Rio Grande Valley grow the finest grapefruit in the world. It is a shame that so much out-of-state fruit is sold here. Then, too, Texans do not serve grapefruit as often as they should."

Student Flier Dies In Ardmore Crackup

ARDMORE, Okla.—(P)—At least one of two Ardmore student fliers was killed Friday when their CAA training plane crashed in a field two miles south of here.

Listed by police as dead was John Nolen. The extent of injuries suffered by his companion, John Kendrick, was not immediately available.

HAS OPERATION

LA VILLA — Mrs. John D. George underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mercedes general hospital on Tuesday morning.

IN HARLINGEN

Take A Tip From Hundreds of South Texans



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If you're a prospective piano purchaser, by all means consider these facts when you purchase a piano. Occasionally we have a rare bargain in a repossessed piano. We have such a piano now . . . A LOVELY SPINET . . . AND IT'S EASY TO BUY! JUST TAKE UP THE PAYMENTS!

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HARLINGEN

Methodists Set Missionary Institute At Pharr Sunday

PHARR—About 125 laymen and all pastors of the Brownsville district of the Methodist Church will meet at the Pharr Methodist Church Monday for an all-day district Missionary Institute program.

The session opens at 10 a.m. and will close at 2:45. The two outstanding speakers on the program will be W. F. Quilliam, general secretary of the board of Christian education of Nashville, and E. Dow Bancroft, associate secretary of the work of the Methodist Church, who will have as his subject, "American Methodism and the Present Hour."

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The complete program follows:

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Sunday, February 18, 1941

Interpreting The War News

Hitler's Hand Forced**He'd Prefer To Wait For Offensive, But British Pressure Forces Action**

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON
In the current European war situation one significant fact stands out: Events believed to be forcing Germany to new and drastic action in the Balkans or elsewhere are not of German but of British, British-Greek and American making.

From the standpoint of strictly military reasons, there would be ground to doubt that Berlin would order an immediate invasion of England or of Bulgaria or Yugoslavia or both, with or without the consent of the latter two. Every weather portent in west and in the Balkan theatre weighs against it.

Yet for other reasons, experts both in Europe and on this side of the Atlantic seem to feel that Germany must move without delay. If she waits too long for favorable weather conditions her Axis mate, Italy, may be beyond help.

London military folk have that view. They consider the possibility of an attempted invasion of Britain synchronized with thrusts in the Balkans and at Gibraltar and a Japanese attempt on Singapore. At least the Balkan and Gibraltar campaigns might be tried within 30 days. That would mean before mid-March. It is to be recalled that the final German offensive of the World War was launched in France on March 18, 1918.

Battle Tide Turns?

The battle of Britain, so styled at the time by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, began June 18, 1940. The sweep of circumstance throughout the eight months since that date has been against Germany and even more against Italy, despite their stunning previous victories on the continent.

Except for the deadly toll that Nazi aircraft, submarines and surface raiders are taking of British shipping in the Atlantic, none of the war developments of those eight months tend to lessen confidence in England or in the United States that England can hold out. That was sharply reflected in the testimony of Wendell Willkie before a Senate committee on his return from England.

Assured of the vast "arsenal" in America, the Washington administration was undertaken to provide. Britain now seems utterly confident of final victory, not merely of staving off a Nazi all-out attack on England.

"Tools" Of Victory

That was the burden of the Churchill radio appeal to America for the "tools" of victory, the means to "prevail in the war" as Willkie put it. England's ability to "survive" and its ability to "prevail in the war" are not one and the same thing.

England could survive and still lack the means to win a positive and complete victory.

All of these considerations are factors tending to force Germany to action even before weather guides anywhere in Europe signal a favorable outlook for large scale war operations. Italian disasters in Albania, British victories in Africa and above all the American aid-for-Britain policy are clearly threatening the Axis with denial of the fruits of victories already won.

Time is of the essence for Germany. There are strong indications that she is not only showering Balkan neutrals with "or else" demands, but is also pressing Spain and Japan to create diversions which might scatter British sea power.

The stuff of a crisis is at hand. A crisis forced upon Germany. Only her decision is lacking to touch it off in days or weeks.

Land Leased**Oil Drilling Rights Are Obtained**

EDINBURG — The lease of 1,500 acres of land in western Hidalgo and eastern Starr counties to Bruce B. Baxter by the Garcia Land and Livestock Company for oil drilling was disclosed in documents filed in the county clerk's office here Saturday.

A bonus of \$750 annually, or 50 cents per acre, was paid. The lease is for a five-year period. Baxter is understood to represent the Texas Company, which has operated on Starr county drilling leases for several years.

The acreage is the south 1,500 acres of the north 3,000 acres of Porcion 42 and the west half of Porcion 43, Reynosa jurisdiction, in the two counties.

Kansas Editor Sees Slavery Over World If Germans Victors

TUCSON, Ariz. — (AP) — William Allen White declared this week that if Europe's "mad men on the march" win the war, four-fifths of the world would be dominated by Germany and a slave-master economic, political and social order would result.

"Democracy, this republic, cannot survive in a world four-fifths slave and one-fifth free," the Emporia, Kan., editor said in an address at a Lincoln Day banquet.

RETURNS HOME
LOS FRESNOS — Mrs. Martha Moses has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Casey and Mr. Casey in Blythe, Calif.

New Deep Sand In Southwest Hidalgo County's Nichols Field Showing For Production, Proven Fields Feature**Two Willamar Tests Said Bordering On Wildcats**

MISSION—Another new deep sand for the Nichols field in southwestern Hidalgo county, a sand which some geologists believe has not been previously produced anywhere in the Hidalgo-Starr counties area, was showing for production in a new well Saturday.

This news featured proven field activity in the southern tip of the South Texas oil area Saturday, but new producers were completed in the Kelsey, Colorado, North Rincon and Sullivan City fields, scattered through Jim Hogg, Brooks, Starr and Hidalgo counties.

The new Nichols field sand was cored at approximately 3,860-74 feet and the well, Baldridge & King's No. 2, Yturria Town & Improvement Co., Por. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, went to total depth of 3,924 feet, where 5 1/4-inch o.d. oil string was cemented. The sand was the fourth in the hole to indicate production on drill stem tests, and was the third new sand cored in the same well. Thus is eventual production for a wide area only a mile east of the prolific old Samfordyke field indicated.

The new deep sand yielded 2,355 feet of oil with 140 pounds pressure in 14 minutes on drill stem test through quarter-inch testing tool chokes, top and bottom. It was of a dark reddish-brown color, of about 37 degrees A. P. I. gravity, apparently a new type of oil as compared with other production in

Operators also recovered considerable oil with good pressure on drill stem test of the third sand at 3,742-46 feet.

Royal Oil & Gas Co. of Houston will soon attempt to extend the new Nichols field to the south, having staked location for their No. 1 St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway in a 67.5-acre tract several hundred feet south of other production.

The location is on the rail-

way right-of-way in the old Samfordyke townsite. Baldridge & King, McAllen independent operators and drilling contractors, will drill the well and are now rigging up.

In the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo, Phillips Petroleum Co. No. 1 Pedro Villalon, Tract 242, Por. 38, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was ready for production test after coring the field sand at 3,961-91 feet and recovering plenty of oil on drill stem test. The well flowed oil in 12 minutes with 137 pounds working pressure and operators cemented 5 1/4-inch o.d. casing on bottom around 4,050 feet.

At the eastern extremity of the big Sun field in northeastern Starr county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Nicieiro Pena, in the northwest corner of Sec. 241, drilled plugs in 10 3/4-inch o.d. surface casing at 1,000 feet Friday.

Two new producers were added in the Kelsey field, one in Starr county, the other in Brooks county. Edging the field still further to the southwest, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 1 Marcos Juarez, in the 190-acre Block 16, Shares B & C, McBride Subd., Santa Teresa Grant, cored the field sand at 4,736-48 feet, where the hole was bottomed. Casing was cemented at 4,735 feet and the well will be jetted. No production test has been made.

Star county wildcatting continued as actively as ever.

About two miles north of major production in the Rincon field in eastern Starr, Arkansas Fuel Oil Co. No. 1 F. F. Martinez, Survey 217, continued drilling at 5,682 feet and will go to total depth of 5,800 feet, 200 feet deeper than originally expected. Drill stem tests at 4,313-19 feet and 5,380-86 feet recovered oily mud, oily water and salt water.

Nearly three miles north of Rincon and on the northern extremity of "North Rincon" production, Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Geo. H. Goates, Survey 515, was cleaning under its own pressure and was showing for a new outpost well, the No. 71 J. C. McGill, 9,798 feet south and 1,400 feet west of the southeast corner of the Kellsey-Bass Ranch.

On the north edge of the field, Magnolia Petroleum Co. turned its first Kelsey oiler into storage and started its third well.

Magnolia's No. 2 C. C. Marshall et al., 1,400 feet from the west and 466 feet from the south lines of Survey 722, cored the field sand at 4,728-30 feet, bottomed the hole at 4,741 feet and cemented 5 1/4-inch o.d. oil string atop the sand. The well gauged 151 barrels daily on 1 1/2-inch tubing choke but pressures were not obtainable.

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nearby fields, Operators gun-perforated for 60 shots in sand at 3,860-74 feet for production test, and the well was showing oil while beginning to clean late in the week.

Previously, three other sands in the same well yielded oil on drill stem tests. The regular Nichols field sand at 3,504-12 feet and drill stem recovered 250 feet of oil, 90 barrels daily on 5 32-inch tubing choke with 150 pounds tubing working pressure and 500 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,104-12 feet.

Still attempting to open production in a new sand a mile and a half northwest of production in the Boyle field in southern Starr county, Dean & Hendrickson's No. 1 M. M. Garcia, Share 215, Por. 90, Camargo Jurisdiction, was spraying an estimated 15 barrels of amber-colored distillate daily on tubing chokes varying from 1 1/2-inch to 5 1/4-inch with 800 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,200 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

McALLEN—Two new tests in the Willamar field in eastern Willmar Community bordered on wildcats Saturday as they continued efforts to get deeper production than that in the discovery well, while several other important wildcats in three South Texas counties were at important depths.

In southeastern Cameron county, Oil Co. No. 4 Gatewood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Award Survey, was reported making hole around 8,550 feet on a projected 10,000-foot test. Operators cemented 7 1/2-inch o.d. protection string at 7,750 feet after sidetracking the original hole at 4,150 feet.

In the Willmar area, Pan-American Production Co. No. 1-B Willmar Community, Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos Grant, was still testing for production test after coring the field sand at 3,961-91 feet and recovering plenty of oil on drill stem test. The well flowed oil in 12 minutes with 137 pounds working pressure and operators cemented 5 1/4-inch o.d. casing on bottom around 4,050 feet.

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WILLACY MEN AT GALVESTON**15 Now At Work On Defense Project**

RAYMONDVILLE—Verne Sabin, Raymondville, who is a contact man in the big defense project at Galveston writes:

"There are about fifteen fellows from home here: H. R. F. Helland, who built the new filtration plant in Raymondville, and for a time was manager of the Willacy County Water Control & Improvement District, No. 1, is the contracting engineer, and I am working under him again. Then there is H. A. Beckwith, who designed the drains for the District; H. E. Bennett, who had charge of the pipe laying; his son Ed Ennis, one of the inspectors there, is also working in that capacity here."

Beckwith is in charge of the Engineers, Bennett is in charge of Building locations.

E. G. Harris, who did Statistical work with the District is now doing similar work here. Joe Portman is handling the Sewer and Water staining and levels. Bill Reeves is an inspector here as he was at Raymondville. A. J. Pollack is a roader.

One of the McGinnis Brothers, who did a lot of the drag line work on that job, is also here; and a fellow by the name of Whiznat is here as sewer superintendent. C. L. Jines, who laid out much of the canal work on the District is in charge of the Drainage, and F. G. Tappan, one of the engineers there has charge of the Drainage, and it sure is busy.

McALLEN—Annie May Biehn has been chosen by the faculty to represent McAllen high school in the Daughters of the American Revolution citizenship pilgrimage contest.

Other candidates were Helen Parish and Dorothy Lawson.

The winner is pianist for the Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and other musical ensembles. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and El Espejo staff.

The McAllen selection will be submitted to the state committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution where she will be considered for a trip to Washington, which will be given to one senior girl from Texas.

DAR Contest Entry Chosen At McAllen

SATURDAY—A deal has just been made whereby the ownership of the Case courts in the east part of the city has been transferred to J. A. Gabrielson and Brainerd, Minnesota, by R. C. Nelms, who, with Mrs. Nelms, has operated the business for nearly two years. Mr. and Mrs. Gabrielson and a daughter have a cottage in Donna but will take charge here in ten days. The new owners also have a lodge at Brainerd, their home town.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelms are leaving here for Dallas, where they have two sons and a daughter. They plan to make their future home there.

VALLEY PUBLICIZED

McALLEN—Fifteen pictures and 10 newspaper stories were sent out Saturday by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce publicizing the Valley as a winter resort. The publicity was based on the All-States picnic at McAllen. The pictures and articles were sent to newspapers in the Midwest, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Canada.

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British Admit Chutists Invade Italy

BUT CLAIM SUCCESS FOR DARING RAID

Certain Objectives Are Demolished

By The Associated Press
LONDON—The government confirmed Saturday official Italian reports that British parachute troops had landed in Southern Italy on a mission of destruction, and suggested that some of them had carried out the job and escaped safely.

The ministry of information issued a statement saying:

"Soldiers dressed in recognized military uniforms have recently been dropped by parachute in Southern Italy."

"Their instructions were to demolish certain objectives connected with the ports in that area."

"No statement can be made at present about the result of the operation, but some of the men have not returned to their base."

Thus the official British and Italian accounts varied only in this detail: That the Italians had attributed to the parachutists the specific assignment of damaging waterworks and communications, while the British attributed to them a broader task.

The Italians had said the invaders were rounded up "before they could cause the serious damage which they intended," thus not directly denying that some damage had in fact been wrought.

The location of the British base from which this expedition was launched was left to speculation, but it was believed that the affair was directed by the middle eastern command, headquartered at Cairo, Egypt.

KELLEY GOES TO BIG MEET

To Attend Capital Masonic Parley

EDINBURG—State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg will fly to Washington, D. C., next Wednesday with two other officers of the grand lodge of Texas Masonry to attend a national conference of grand officers there Thursday and Friday, he said Saturday.

The Valley senator is grand senior warden of the lodge in Texas. He will accompany Sam B. Caney, Jr., of Fort Worth, grand master of the lodge, and George H. Belew of Waco, grand secretary. They will fly from Houston and will return in time for Kelley to resume his duties at Austin the following Monday.

The national conference, an annual affair, will celebrate the birthday of George Washington and will also serve as a forum to consider social problems arising from the national defense program, particularly the massing of thousands of young Americans in army cantonments for military training under the selective service program.

Caney and Kelley will be at McAllen March 7 for a Valley district meeting of Masons, at which the grand master will be the principal speaker.

Lights Checked

50 Drivers Stopped At McAllen

McALLEN—Fifty motorists who passed through the "light lane" operated by state, county and city patrolmen at McAllen Friday night were stopped because of defective lights.

Approximately 10 were cited into McAllen's three courts while others were ordered on the spot to have the defect corrected.

The "light lane" was the first part of an intensive traffic safety campaign the police will stage here in an effort to make the city 100 per cent safe for motorists, police explained. The number of persons operating vehicles with faulty lights represent a menace to every driver on the highways, they said.

Out of the number cited to appear only two drivers had presented themselves at city court Saturday morning. They were David C. Segovia and Horatio Flores, fined \$1 each for driving without tail lights.

Other traffic fines assessed in-city court included Manuel Ochoa, \$1, failure to stop at sign; and Dales Knapp, \$1, making a U-turn on the highway.

Officers on the light lane included State Highway Patrolmen A. B. Nail and Clint Mussey, Hudspeth County Patrolmen Truett Jordan and Harris Cozy and City Patrolman Richard Bales.

VISITORS DEPART

SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. B. Roy Brooks of Romeo and Lincoln, Mich., accompanied by Mr. Brooks' sister, Mrs. Frank Upton of Detroit, Mich., have spent several days here looking after their citrus grove about one mile south of this city. They left here Wednesday by way of Florida.

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

RAF Launches Violent Raid Of War On Coast

BIG GUNS OF NAZIS ALSO UNDER FIRE

British Bombers Over Water In Relays

By The Associated Press
LONDON—In a two-hour attack called by observers the most violent ever launched by the RAF, British bombers spread fire and explosion over the Nazi-held French coast from Dunkerque to Boulogne Saturday night and then opened a similar aerial bombardment on the German big gun positions at Cap Gris Nez.

Falling parachute flares signaled the start of this second assault, and Britons standing by thousands upon the English coast lifted a great cheer when British planes went back to the job.

More Nazi Guns

The German anti-aircraft guns lifted such a mighty barrage that it appeared the Nazis had recently planted many more guns along the invasion coast.

The white beams of the German searchlights were all but obscured now and again by rising columns of black smoke.

A bright glow filled the skies.

The first attack, men at the scene of action reported, made the French coastline look like "a mass of fire."

Cross In Relays

British bombers sped across the Channel in relays. The force of bursting bombs and shells shook windows and doors on the English coast.

An ammunition dump near Boulogne apparently went up, for there was a mighty explosion and a blinding flash.

The guns of German ships in Boulogne harbor sent up a violent barrage, joined by other artillery on the crown of the hill behind the town. The Nazis appeared determined to defend the port at any cost; the RAF equally determined to smash it.

Assault On London

It was to some extent a case of give and take, for Nazi raiders returned for a night assault on London and struck, too, over east and northeast Scotland. The raid here was a short affair, however, the all-clear sounding by mid-morning.

The British fury along the Channel was a continuation of a long aerial offensive during which, the air ministry reported Saturday, British bomb bursts thundered from the coast of Norway to the continental Channel ports, and far inland over Germany's areas of war industry.

Recounting one more in the RAF's long series of aerial offensives, begun in the daylight of Friday and ended toward dawn Saturday morning, the ministry thus drew the pattern:

Ports of Ostend, in Belgium; Calais, in France; Den Helder, in Holland, and the inland Rhine harbor of Duisburg-Ruhrort, were hit. The big German oil plants at Gelsenkirchen airdromes in northwest Germany and Holland and industrial plants in the German Ruhr.

CHICAGO FAMILY VISITS
McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Van Laningham and son, Tommy, are visiting Mr. Laningham's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Laningham. The visitors, from Chicago, will remain here for three weeks.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

WLW (Cincinnati) MBS dial 700 WOAI (San Antonio) NBC dial 1190
KRGV (Weslaco) NBC dial 1260 KWKB (Shreveport) CBS dial 1100
KPRC (Houston) NBC dial 920 KTSA (San Antonio) CBS dial 850

7:00 a. m.
KRGV—News Roundup
KPRC—News Summary
KWKH—News
WLW—News
KRGV—Features
KPRC—Opinion
WOAI—Clips and Glance
KWKH—Concert Gems
WLW—Church Forum
KRGV—News
KPRC—Europe News
KTSA—Europe News
WOAI—Europe News
KWKH—Europe News
WLW—News

8:00 a. m.
KRGV—Music Masters
KPRC—Clips, Leo O'Daniel
KTSA—Christian Science
WOAI—Gordon's orch.
KWKH—Wings Over Jor.
WLW—Children's Hour

9:00 a. m.
KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—Features
KTSA—Symphony
WOAI—Dr. P. B. Hill
KWKH—Symphony
WLW—Southernaires

KRGV—Real Estate Hour
KPRC—News
KTSA—News
WOAI—News
KWKH—News
WLW—Inside Radio

10:00 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—Music and Youth
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Thrasher Sisters

KRGV—Latin American
Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—First Presbyterian
Church
KWKH—Teaching Services
WLW—Cedile Tabernacle
Choir

11:00 a. m.
KRGV—Latin American
Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—First Presbyterian
Church
KWKH—Teaching Services
WLW—Cedile Tabernacle
Choir

12:00 Noon
KRGV—Radio City
KTSA—Church of the Air
WOAI—Army Kaps
Orch.

KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Music of the Mass
1:00 p. m.
KRGV—Sundown on the
Valley

KPRC—Music, 12:45
KTSA—March of Games
WOAI—Our Job
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—News

1:00 p. m.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—Fog—West Encircle
KTSA—Jim Maverick
WOAI—Singing Orch.
KWKH—Baptist Hour
WLW—The Dreamer

1:30 p. m.
KRGV—Tapestry Musical
KPRC—Christian Science
KTSA—Religion
WOAI—Music

KWKH—News
WLW—Church by the Road

KRGV—Great Plays
KPRC—Martha Tilton
KTSA—New York Philharmonic

KWKH—N. Y. Philharmonic
KTSA—Music
WOAI—Martha Tilton
WLW—Chas. Dan's

KRGV—Music Plays
KPRC—Music
KTSA—New York Philharmonic

WOAI—Old Fashion Re-vival
KWKH—Music Matchel
KTSA—Concert

8:30 p. m.
KRGV—Behind Mike
KPRC—Fazement of Art
KTSA—Pause That Refreshes
WOAI—Old Fashion Re-vival

KWKH—Prize That Refreshes
KTSA—Music

9:00 p. m.
KRGV—Pop Concert
KPRC—Hour of Charm
KTSA—Takes It or Leaves It

WOAI—Hour of Charm
KWKH—Takes It or Leaves It

WLW—Earthborn Drama
4:00 p. m.
KRGV—Ray Harbeck's
KPRC—Mfr. Auditions
KTSA—Design for Happi-

ness
WOAI—Mfr. Auditions
KWKH—Design for Happi-ness

KTSA—Music
WLW—Dream Come True
8:00 p. m.
KRGV—Friends in
KPRC—Silver Theatre
KTSA—Silver Theatre
WOAI—Cathole Hour
KWKH—Silver Theatre

WLW—Dream Come True
8:30 p. m.
KRGV—Birthday Party
KPRC—Melody Memory
KTSA—Open Autry
WOAI—Friends of
Music
KWKH—Open Autry
WLW—Ted Weems

KRGV—Jack Webb
KPRC—Jack Benny
KTSA—Dear Mom

WLW—Moon River

To Appear In Air Show In Mission



Howard Dutton, acrobatic flier shown beside his plane, will appear during the Lions Club air show at Mission Sunday afternoon. Miss Margo Huddett, girl parachute jumper (inset), will not appear due to injuries received recently. Jimmie Goodwin will be featured in a bat-wing parachute jump.

were ruined. A German tanker off Norway was left on fire "with oil burning on the water around it."

Nine Explosions
Returning pilots reported nine violent explosions at Gelsenkirchen; 17 fires in and near the docks at Duisburg-Ruhrort; many fires in the Ruhr.

In England spitfires and anti-aircraft guns held sky frontiers against seven daylight forays by German raiders.

The British announced two German bombers were shot down off the coast during the day, and a third Friday night. They acknowledged two British fighter planes were missing.

Three cabinet ministers, Arthur Greenwood, Clement Attlee and Herbert Morrison, warned the public in speeches of a hard prospect.

Greenwood said an invasion attempt "may be a question of weeks rather than months."

"It May Come To Gas"

Attlee, the Lord Privy Seal: "It may come with gas." But he added: "There is no use being scared of it."

Morrison, minister of home security: "Night bombing probably will become 'more severe' than heretofore."

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U. S. REVENUE IS \$142,525,093

Texans Pay More In 1940 Than 1939

HUNTINGTON, W. Va.—(AP)—A chemical—sodium thiocyanate—which might conceivably increase man's life span to 185 years was described Saturday night by Dr. William Marcell Malisoff, professor of biochemistry at Brooklyn Polytechnic Institute.

"On the basis of what we have done with rabbits," he told the Huntington Executives' Club, "we have come to the conclusion that if we can do the same thing for man, he can live a healthy and normal life until the age of 185."

A waxy material, cholesterol, is deposited in the arteries, he explained, and "there is a correlation between age and the amount of cholesterol deposited. After much research there was found a chemical called sodium thiocyanate which would disperse the cholesterol without harming the body."

Latin Freedom

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Treasury Department has announced that 1940 internal revenue collections in Texas totaled \$142,525,093. The state's total for 1939 was \$132,887,382.

Income taxes provided \$61,562,423 of this total in 1940 and \$61,192,736 in 1939. Of these amounts corporation taxes yielded \$31,492,438 in 1940 and \$29,950,971 in 1939; and individual income taxes \$30,068,885 in 1940 and \$32,241,765 in 1939.

Payout taxes for the state totaled \$21,641,561 in 1940 and \$20,492,054 in 1939. Other miscellaneous internal revenue taxes collected in the state totaled \$59,321,108 in 1940 and \$56,202,591 in 1939.

History Of Valley Subject Of Lecture

BROWNSVILLE—Arthur W. Pittott of Brownsville will lecture to tourists of the Brownsville area Tuesday at 2 p.m. in the Brownsville Chamber of Commerce clubroom on the history of the Rio Grande Valley.

All tourists in the Brownsville vicinity are invited to attend the lecture.

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Now It's OFFICIAL

HARLINGEN Is the Shopping Center of the Valley

Harlingen Is Valley's Retail Sales Leader

Forty-One Million Dollars Spent In Valley; Average Salary Of Employees Is \$700

HARLINGEN—Valley retail sales totaled \$46,836,000 during 1939, with retail stores of the four-county area turning over payroll of \$1,162,000 for total of 5,168 employees, according to report by the census bureau released here Thursday. Average annual salary for the census employed was \$700.34 each. The Valley had 2,922 retail stores, it was revealed with 2,722 active. Among cities in the sector, Harlingen was the leader with 1,000 sales totaling \$7,865,000 for 201 retail stores. Of these stores, 347 had active proprietors. Total of 908 employees received payroll of \$277,000, also Valley's largest, with average wage being \$600 or approximately \$150 over the Valley average. The salary average was second highest in the Valley.

Popular opinion and local figures long have marked Harlingen as the shopping center of the Valley.

Now United States census reports, published Friday by the Star, make the fact official.

To Harlingen's progressive merchants this means much more than reward for modern service; it means heavy responsibility for the maintenance of high standards in merchandise and in merchandising.

Because of its central location, Harlingen has drawn shoppers from all directions with increasing demands for larger and more varied stocks of merchandise. These demands have been met eagerly and the people of the Valley have come to know that they can find what they want in Harlingen's progressive stores.

Harlingen merchants consistently have urged Valley citizens to shop first in their home-town stores by continuously advertising their popular slogan:

"If your local store does not have what you need, you'll find it in Harlingen."

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KRGV—Dick Roger's Orch.

KPRC—Tony Pastor Orch.

KPRC—Helen Hayes Orch.

KWKH—Helen Hayes Orch.

WLW—Beverly Hills Orch.

KRGV—George Krupa Orch.

KPRC—Arson Weeks Orch.

WOWI—Anson Weeks Orch.

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Drivers Confident Records Will Fall In Charro Days Regatta



Competition In F Class Really Hot

NOA Secretary Will Be On Hand

BROWNSVILLE—A real hot competitive race in the huge F Class competition will take place for the first time during a Charro Days regatta here February 23, with five of this type motors entered in competition, R. W. Pitts, chairman of the race committee, announced Saturday.

Pitts furthermore said the ace drivers feel certain they will set new world records in at least two classes, the F and the C.

The C records are expected because a new type Class C motor, just approved by the National Outboard Association, is to be given its first official tryout in the regatta here. The motor is larger and more powerful than the old Class C motor.

James Mulroy of Chicago, secretary of the National Outboard Association, is to be here for the event, and will have supervision over the competition and the trials.

The competitive races are sanctioned, and some new records may be set there.

The Class R record now stands at 64.29 miles per hour, made in June of last year by Ken McKenzie in New Jersey. The five race drivers who will take a whack at it are Dick Neal of Kansas City, Worth Boggeman of Fort Worth, Henry Taubert of San Antonio, Tom Small of San Antonio, and Art Wulschleger of Larchmont, N. Y.

They will class in a hot competitive free-for-all race which will be the last event on the racing program, and those who place will take a swing at setting a new world's record the following morning.

Pitts announced the events and entries in each in the regatta as the list stands now. It follows:

Class A Hydroplane—W. E. "Bill" Crist of Dallas, Frank Vincent of Tulsa, Okla.; Worth Boggeman of Fort Worth, Leroy Clark of Van Wert, Ohio; Jack Henckels of Fort Worth, and Art Wulschleger of Larchmont, N. Y.

Class C Hydroplane—Dick Neal of Kansas City, Worth Boggeman, Clarence Stinson of San Antonio, Frank Vincent, Buddy Reuter of San Antonio, Herman Mayhew of Dallas, Tom Small of San Antonio, Ralph Campbell of Austin, Art Wulschleger.

Class B Hydroplane—Jack Henckels, Dick Neal, Worth Boggeman, Frank Vincent, Leroy Clark of Fort Worth, Jack Henckels, C. E. "Shorty" Green of Austin, Lou Alred of Amarillo.

Class D Hydroplane—Dick Neal, Worth Boggeman, Henry Taubert, Tom Small, and Art Wulschleger.

Several other race drivers may be on hand for the event. It is still possible that Gar Wood Jr. may be here, while others who have written about the event but who are not yet certain whether they can take part are Don Frazier of Rantoul, Ill.; Paul Sawyer, Jr., of New York City; Lawrence Salmon of Wichita, Kan.; and Bob Milam of El Dorado, Ark.

It would not be a bad idea for YOU to make up your mind early as to how many of these tickets you can purchase and then be ready when a committee calls on you. Or better still—look up a member of the committee in your city and beat him to the punch.

Buy Those Tickets

Once again we urge all Rio Grande Valley baseball fans to be ready to purchase season tickets for the spring exhibition game when they go on sale in San Benito, Brownsville and Harlingen.

This will be YOUR way of showing that you are back of the sponsors who are making it possible for YOU to see some baseball this spring. In each of these cities the clubs' training is sponsored by civic groups with no individual profiting one penny.

It would not be a bad idea for YOU to make up your mind early as to how many of these tickets you can purchase and then be ready when a committee calls on you. Or better still—look up a member of the committee in your city and beat him to the punch.

We're Mixed Up

All this talk about Jayvin John Kimbrough flying East to sign a contract to play pro football and being subject to an army call has us a bit confused.

It hardly seems logical that any owner of a pro grid team would sign Kimbrough, pay him a good sum in advance and then watch him join the army.

So far as we know, Kimbrough is slated for army service along with many other members of last year's Texas Aggies football team. At least that is what several news stories have indicated. Then along comes Douglas G. Hertz, president of the New York Yankees of the American Football League who states that he will pay Kimbrough \$2,500 when he signs and a like amount when he graduates in June. All told he intends to pay Big John \$37,500 for a year's work.

Of course all of this will be cleared up one of these days and we will learn whether the All-American grid star will be seen in a football or army uniform next fall.

Basketball Meeting

Bobby Cannon, athletic director of District 28, has issued a call for all senior and junior high school basketball coaches whose teams may be eligible to enter the district tournament, to meet at the Mercedes high school Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The schedule of play in the district tourney will be discussed and it is possible that pairings of the teams will made in both the senior and junior high divisions.

The tournament is scheduled to be played in the Mercedes gym, Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22.

Cannon also requests all baseball coaches to be present so that plans for the coming season can be discussed.

Channel Fishing

If one can believe reports that were buzzing around yesterday, trout fishing in the Brownsville channel stands a good chance of being good today.

Good catches have been made the past few days and the weather and water conditions are okeh-unless there is decided change.

Cubs Sell Bonura

CHICAGO—(P)—The Chicago Cubs Saturday announced the sale of first baseman Zeke Bonura to Minneapolis of the American Association in a straight cash transaction.

Bonura, who has played with three other major league clubs—Chicago White Sox, Washington Senators and New York Giants—was purchased by the Cubs last year from Wash-

ington.

Half-Breed Monkey

HOUSTON—(P)—Hermann Park 500's first half-breed monkey was born Friday night. Head keeper Hans Nagel said he believed it to be the first cross of the Rhesus and the Barbara Macaque on record.



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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, February 16, 1941

Vines Will Be Favored At Houston

Invitation Tourney Opens Wednesday

HOUSTON—(P)—The prize that Ellsworth Vines so long has sought—an important amateur golf victory—may be within his grasp next week.

The former world's tennis champion gladly would trade a dozen net trophies for one golf cup.

He has turned his back on tennis, and for the past few years has sought with fervor and determination to conquer the links game.

The process has been slow but the results are plain to see. Only

Friday he shot a 71, good for a second-place tie, in the first round of the New Orleans Open, which was more than the Sneads, the Nelsons and the Littles could do.

Next Wednesday he returns to one of his favorite tournaments—the Houston Country Club Invitational.

Two other entries coming for favorable attention are Walter Emery, cigar-smoking Tulsa, Okla., player who won the title several years ago, and John Barnum, Edinburg, Texas, stylist who has honed par in several practice rounds.

More than 200 players are expected to enter the event. The championship flight will qualify Wednesday and match play will run until the Sunday finals.

Cage Results

Panhandle Aggies (Goodwell, Okla.) 32, Silver City Teachers 37.

Vanderbilt 54, Georgia Tech 41.

Syracuse 39, Penn State 27.

Tyler Junior College 62, East Texas Teachers "B" Team 40.

Texas Tech 69, Hardin Simmons 39.

East Texas Teachers 35, Sam

Houston Teachers 33.

Texas Wesleyan College 65, Daniel Baker 30.

St. Marys of Texas 44, Texas A. & M. 38.

Oklahoma City University 30,

Southwestern (Okla.) State 28.

Navy 51, William and Mary 32.

Army 54, Williams 38.

Columbia 44, Princeton 39.

Ohio State 57, Purdue 38.

Wooster 61, Oberlin 46.

Ohio Youngstown 43, Akron 39.

Nebraska 38, Missouri 36.

Pennsylvania 40, Yale 36.

Indiana 44, Minnesota 34.

Washington University 36, Uni-

versity of Tulsa 23.

Ohio University 29, Washington

and Jefferson 47.

Michigan 40, Iowa 28.

Wisconsin 46, Illinois 30.

Northwestern 41, Chicago 36.

Colgate 55, Western Reserve 31.

Chadron 40, Wayne 38.

Omaha 47, North Dakota State 31.

Kentucky 37, Tennessee 28.

Butler 40, Marquette 38.

Long Island University 63, Rider

College 41.

Cornell 31, Dartmouth 27.

Tenn Auburn 46, Sewanee 31.

what sort of a fellow the Bomber

is going to toss his special-delivery dynamite at Gus says so himself.

largely because he's slightly annoyed at so many folks asking him

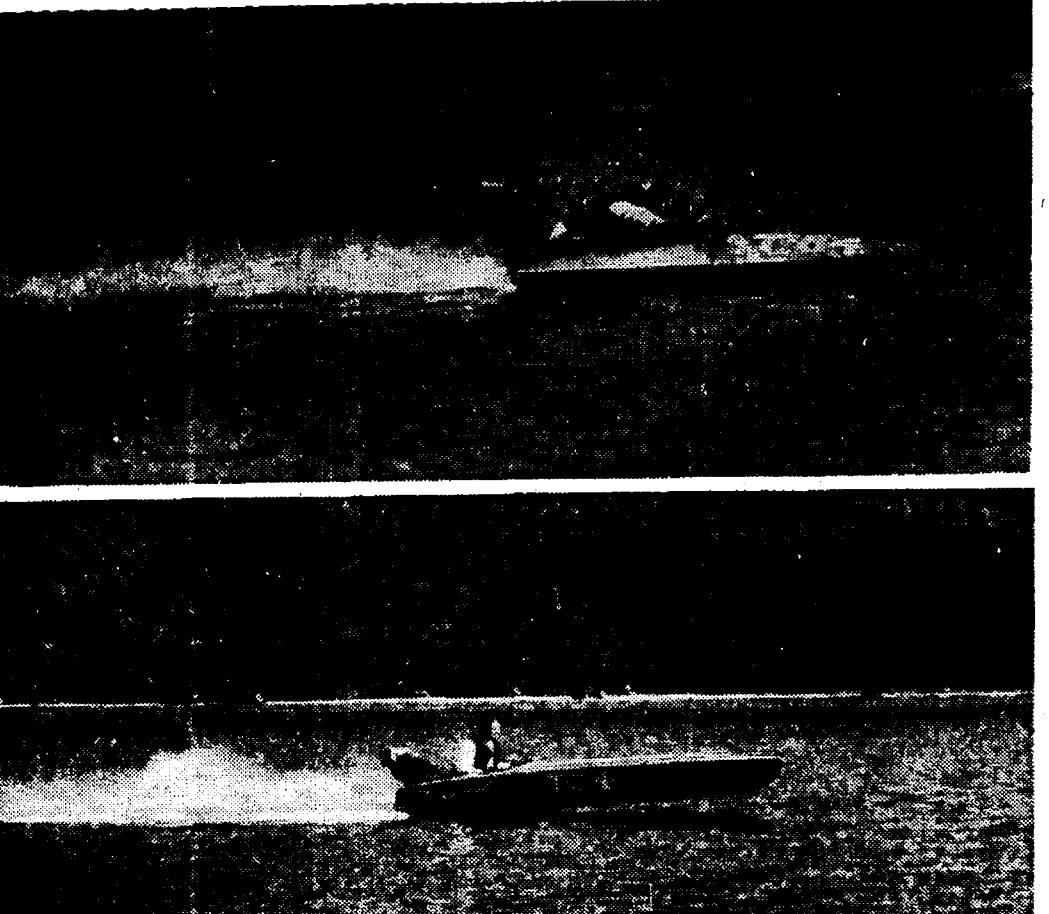
whether he's afraid to go in there

and tangle with Joe—whether there's any of the "Paycheck" or

"King Levinsky" in him.

But if you want to know

Getting In Tune For Brownsville Charro Days Regatta



Louis Odds-On Favorite Again To Successfully Defend Crown

By SID FEDER

PHILADELPHIA—(P)—At first glance, all the money in Philadelphia's banks doesn't seem to have much connection with Joe Louis heavyweight championship defense against Gus Dorazio in Convention Hall Monday night.

But it does if you want to know

Girls Tourney

Play To Continue At Santa Rosa

SANTA ROSA—Girls basketball in the annual Santa Rosa girls basketball tournament, postponed last week due to inclement weather, will continue here Monday afternoon. Rankin Robertson, school superintendent and tourney director, announced Saturday.

Monday's schedule of games is as follows:

2:30—Wilson Tract vs El Jardin

Los Fresnos vs Raymondville

2:30—Rio Hondo vs La Feria

Santa Rosa vs Lyford

5:00—Winners of first two games vs

winners of losers of second two.

The Rio Hondo vs La Feria, Santa

Rosa and Lyford sextettes are un-

defeated in play to date and each

has a large following of cage fans

who have installed them as favorites

to win the championship.

Director Robertson stated that the

finals will be played here Wednesday afternoon.

Director Schoppe announced that an 800-yard relay will replace the javelin event and also stated that the Kingsville thinly clad will be on hand to defend the title won last year.

Benswanger's spent more than \$300,000 the past year rebuilding the team which Manager Frankie Frisch pulled into fourth place after a poor start in the 1939 campaign.

Bill makes it clear he's not claiming

any National loop pennant at this stage of the game but there's

no mistaking his assertion "they're

going to know there's a fighting ball

club in the league even if we finish

last."

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\$300,000 the past year rebuilding the team which Manager Frankie Frisch pulled into fourth place after a poor start in the 1939 campaign.

Added to Wichita Falls and Big

Spring will be teams at Lubbock,

Lamesa, Amarillo, Borger, Pampa,

and Clovis, N. M.

SEMI-PRO TOURNEYS

NEW YORK—(P)—Definite dates

of 30 of the 48 sanctioned state

championship semi-pro baseball

tournaments were announced Sat-

urday by the National Semi-Pro

Baseball Congress.

Oldest of the state tournaments

will be the one in Oklahoma City

which will celebrate its fifteenth

consecutive year.

The dates include:

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR HERALD

OI' Dizzy Ready For Do-Or-Die Season With Chicago's Cubs

Thinks Arm All Set For Great Year

Has Kind Words For Boss Wrigley

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
LANCASTER, Tex.—O'l' Diz Dean set his jaw, quit his farm and headed Saturday for "my last chance" in a fading baseball career.

The Great One, softly greying temples framing a boyish face, started a slow trip to the Chicago Cubs' California training camp.

"Sure, I know—this is my do-or-die year," the big fellow smiled. "If I can't win, I'll quit. I wouldn't be doing right by my club if I kept on trying to fool everyone."

"If I can't produce, I shouldn't be paid. Sure I mean it. The Cubs have been great to me. They've done more than give me that last chance."

He plodded on through his plowed acres, stopping to pat a pig's snout, gaze at construction of a new windmill and help Brother Elmer drive stakes for a new barbed-wire fence.

"Nope, I'm not kidding myself anymore. I've got to be fair to Mr. Wrigley. Now there's a man for you. In 1938 I win seven ball games and they pay me \$20,000. In 1939 I win only four ball games and they give me the same \$20,000."

"But that isn't all. They still give me \$10,000 in 1940 when I'm no good to them—get sent back to the minors. And this season? The same \$10,000. Why'd go to the end of the rope for people like that?"

And just what did Diz expect in the way of giving material aid to the Cubs this season?

"I'll tell you the doggone truth, my arm hasn't felt this good in three seasons. Dr. Gus Nemitz (the Fort Worth physician who has been signed as the Detroit trainer) has given me 28 treatments in the past few weeks. I feel stronger; I have more snap."

"The Cubs should be right up in there. I guess I am the only 'if' on the pitching staff—unless maybe it's Clay Bryant. But there's the makings of a swell bunch in Moity, Passeau, Olsen and French."

"Power? Boy well have it. This guy Lou Novikoff will tear 'em apart. He can hit the hide off the ball. Why that guy doesn't even know who's pitching, let alone care!"

It wasn't the old Dean talking. Nothing boisterous or loud. Just plain, serious talking with a gaze across those plowed acres that completed a picture of a man intent on one thing—making a last grab at his career.

If I fall out of the big leagues, I'll still stay in baseball until my beard grows to my knees. If it's the minors, OK. I love to be around those kids coming up."

SCOUT HONOR COURT HELD

Upper Valley Boys Awarded Medals

PHARR—The first court of honor of the year for the newly formed Pharr, San Juan, Alamo, Sharyland and McAllen Boy Scout district was held here this week at the high school with an outstanding program and presentation of many awards. Highest honor went to Horton Smith of Sharyland, member of Troop 55, who received the Eagle Scout badge. He is the second in his family to receive the award. His mother, Mrs. L. E. Smith, made the presentation.

Bronze Palms Pin

David Westerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Westerman of McAllen, was awarded the bronze palms pin.

Other awards were six first class, 16 second class, three life, nine star, and many merit badges. Wayne W. (Bob) Moody, McAllen, assistant scout executive, was presented the award.

The San Juan Troop 38 won the attendance plaque.

Four Judges

George McCullough of Pharr, district Scout chairman; Stanley Melton, Pharr, district Scout commissioner; Rev. Beatty Smith, San Juan, district advancement chairman and W. H. (Bob) Moody, McAllen, assistant Scout executive, were judges for the court of honor.

The program opened with the Scout oath by Joe Wallace of Sharyland, invocation by Rev. Smith of San Juan, address of the evening by Rev. F. H. Hammer of McAllen, who urged increased scouting activity in order to give more youths more opportunities for leadership and benediction by Horton Smith of Sharyland.

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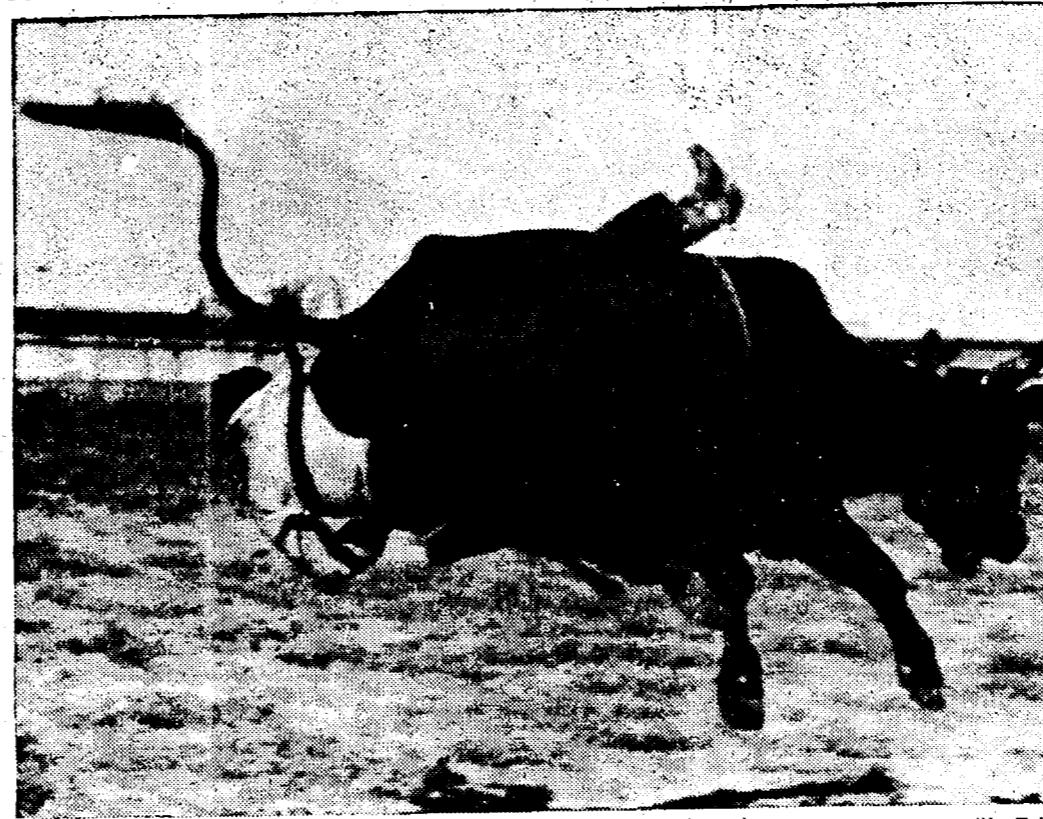
Films' Jean Parker Weds H. D. Sanders

SAN DIEGO, Calif.—(P)—A romance that began at a movie set party was climaxed by the marriage here Friday night of Film Actress Jean Parker and H. Dawson Sanders, a radio announcer known professionally as Douglas Dawson.

It was a second marriage for Miss Parker. She received her final divorce decree from George Macdonald, New York newspaper man, 1 month.

Of Americans remaining in England the greatest number are wives of Englishmen, representatives of American business firms and United States government employees.

Plenty Of Thrilling Action Is Promised Fans In The Two-Day Charro Days Rodeo



If it's action you crave, then make your plans to be in the stands at Tucker Field in Brownsville Friday and Saturday to take in the Charro Days rodeo. At the left is Col. W. T. (Zack) Miller, director of the event, staging a little performance of his own. Above at the right is shown a cowboy about to take the count from a rampaging steer. Plenty of fine stock will be used in the Charro Days rodeo and it is reported that the broncs and steers, many of them Brahmans, are really tough and mean. Two performances will be given daily, one in the afternoon at 2:30 and another at 7:30 p. m. The Brahmans will come from the Yurria ranch and are noted for their toughness. In addition to the regular rodeo stunts, real Charro trick ropers from Mexico City will stage some sensational performances. Cowboys and cowgirls from every section of the Southwest will vie with each other in bronc riding, calf roping and other rodeo events.

Championship Scotch Golf Turnney Scheduled Today

HARLINGEN—Sunday afternoon at 1:00 four shotmakers will be called to the first tee and the annual Rio Grande Valley Championship Scotch golf tournament will get under way at the Harlingen municipal course.

Sixty-two golfers had signed to play when the club house closed early Saturday night but many

Greg Rice Posts New Record In Two-Mile Race

Thrills Huge Crowd At Garden

BY BILL BONI

NEW YORK—(P)—Gregory Rice, the top bulldog from South Bend, Ind., ran the fastest two miles in the recorded annals of track competition Saturday night, winning the New York A.C. meet's distance feature in 8 minutes, 54.2 seconds before a crowd of 15,000 at Madison Square Garden.

Rice not only blasted two and eight-tenths seconds off his own indoor mark, but bettered the best outdoor performance by two and nine-tenths seconds. That record, 8:58 flat, is held by Miklos Szabo of Hungary.

Rice had to set a world record to steal the spotlight, for his brilliant exhibition came on the heels of Leslie MacMitchell's 4:07.4 Baxer Mile, a victory over Walter Mehl gained by no more of a margin than a last-second deep breath that shoved MacMitchell's chest first into the tape.

The two-mile was in complete contrast. Mel Trutt, imported from Des Moines, Iowa, hung with Rice until there were but two laps to go. Then Rice cut loose, and at the finish he was 40 yards in front and had lapped at least three of the field.

Rice's triumph was his seventh straight of the winter.

MacMitchell and Mehl, caught in

the same time, equalled the competitive world indoor record for the mile, 4:04.4, set by Glenn Cunningham in a paced race at Dartmouth March 3, 1938.

OIL TRUCKER BURNED AT LA BLANCA DOCK

LA BLANCA—R. M. Roark, truck driver, was painfully but not seriously burned about the face and arms when fire broke out Friday morning at a loading dock at the McBride Refinery at La Blanca. Cause of the blaze was unknown and was quickly extinguished after the "flash." Roark was taken to Edinburg for treatment by private physicians.

HARLINGEN VISITOR

BROWNSVILLE—Cliff Purdy of Harlingen was a business visitor in Brownsville Thursday.

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1941 Charro Days Rodeo Boasts Ace Performers

BROWNSVILLE—The three different types of rodeo performances which have thrilled crowds in the nation—the American Indian, the American, and the Latin American—all will go to make up the spectacular Charro Days rodeo to be held here February 21 and 22. The rodeo will start at 2:30 each

afternoon, and at 7:30 Friday night. There will be no night performances Saturday.

Without any doubt the event here is to be the most outstanding rodeo ever staged in this section of the border country. A total of \$2,250 is being spent on the event to guarantee Valley people and visitors the best that can be had. It will equal the rodeo performances staged in Madison Square Garden, where Colonel Miller has often handled the events.

Colonel Miller, just back from a swing throughout the Southwest to line up his riders and bulldogs, said he has received word that 15 full-blooded American Indians from Oklahoma will leave the reservation there Monday, and will arrive here about Wednesday, or possibly Tuesday night.

They are to do some fancy riding and roping, and will also put on a stagecoach attack similar to the real article of the old days.

From Mexico City will come three Charros, trick ropers who have no equal in their field. They will bring the best in the Latin American style of rodeo performance.

And from Texas and other states will come the bronco busters of this country, the rodeo riders, bulldogs, and calf ropers who have no equal in their field.

The rodeo will be staged at Tucker Field.

The stock is being brought in from the Yurria ranch, in northern Willacy county, and huge Brahma bulls are to be used. The finest stock available will be on hand, and Fausto Yurria, in charge of this phase of the event, has been working the past few weeks lining up his animals.

The rodeo program lists twelve events at each of the performances. These will be a grand entry and introduction, a wild mule riding event, calf roping, trick and fancy roping, bronc riding, Indian war dance, another calf roping event, trick and fancy riding, steer bulldogging, wild cow milking, the Charro trick and fancy ropers from Mexico, and bull riding.

HOUSE OKAYS NAVY BASES

\$400,000,000 Voted To Shore Defense

WASHINGTON—(P)—The House Naval Committee stamped its approval late Saturday on approximately \$400,000,000 worth of expansions to the navy's shore bases and recommended congressional authorization of the navy's share of the new Atlantic bases acquired from Britain.

Approval of the program came after the committee heard secret testimony from Admiral Harold R. Stark, chief of naval operations, on the need for proposed defense work at the navy's most distant Pacific island outposts in Samoa and Guam.

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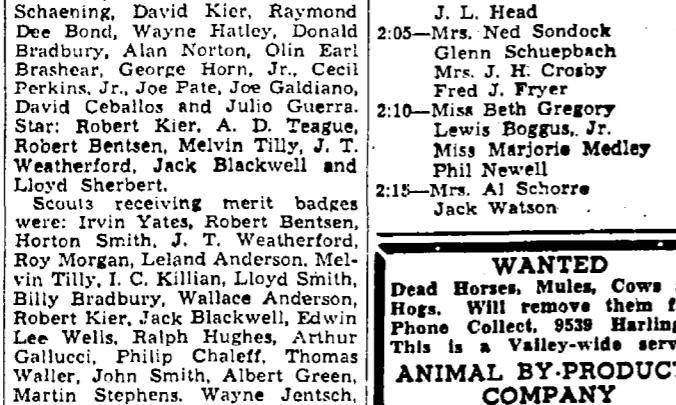
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Brownsville Grooming For Colorful Pageant, 'Mexico Lindo'



One of the most picturesque of Mexican dances is the Jarabe Tapatia, which will be a part of the pageant, "Mexico Lindo" at Brownsville during Charro Days. A group of the cast are shown here in a typical pose of this dance.



Miss Bertha Margarita Cisneros, above, will be "Marina, interpreter for Cortez" in the Charro Days Pageant, "Mexico Lindo." (Photo by M. Garcia.)



Part of a scene on one of the floats, with Miss Mildred Blanton at the left, and Miss Mary Burnett Black at the right. Robert Lee Kohler is designing and building the floats.



Dr. Charles Calderoni, pictured above, in priest's garb is "Hidalgo" in the Charro Days Pageant, "Mexico Lindo," to be presented Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. (Photo by M. Garcia.)



The characterization of "Cuetzalcoatl" will be enacted by Victor Lee Stuart, former Brownsville High School football star, pictured above in costume, in the Charro pageant, "Mexico Lindo." (Photo by M. Garcia.)

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Chinas grouped on one of the floats to be seen in the Charro Days Grand Parade Friday morning. They are, left to right, seated: Misses Mary Burnett Black, Josephine Iglesias, Mary Alice Myers, and Beverly Ellis; standing, left to right, Ann Lynch, Mildred Blanton, and Beth Brown.

Jupiter Rubbing It In This Year Laps Rival Saturn Twice In Six Months, Will Do It Again February 20

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(P)—Jupiter, which beats the planet Saturn regularly in their never-ending race around the Zodiac, has been rubbing it in this year. He's already "lapped" his rival

twice in six months and will pass Saturn again on February 20. Leon Campbell, Harvard astronomer said Saturday.

Not since 1821-1822, he said, has Jupiter breezed by Saturn thrice in the span of a year, and the planet won't duplicate the feat again until 1961.

In fact, Campbell added, Jupiter won't overtake his rival again at all until the early part of 1961 after the February 20 "lapping."

Scientifically, the astronomers call the apparent side by side position of the two planets, a "conjunction," and this year's rather unusual phenomenon is known as a "triple conjunction."

TOWNSEND MEETING
HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Townsend Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the city hall auditorium, according to President I. A. Baker, who announces the meeting will be an important one.

Italy Suspends Post Service With Swiss

BERN, Switzerland—(P)—Italy suspended postal communications with Switzerland Saturday. Bern post office officials disclosed. The measure follows unofficial closing of the frontier Feb. 6.

The Swiss post office still accepts mail for Italy, but with no assurance that it will be delivered.

FROM ARIZONA

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney and small son of Coolidge, Ariz., arrived for a visit with Mr. Swinney's mother, Mrs. Sarah Swinney, and his brother, Orville.

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Rated as McAllen's topnotch riders are the Bonnycastle sisters, only daughters of Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bonnycastle. The young misses Patricia, left, senior high school student, and Margaret, right, first year student at Edinburg Junior College, are familiar figures at Valley horse shows where their youth and smart appearance always attract much attention. The girls have been riding since they were six year old and placing in every show. While they have owned horses since they were young tots, Patricia's current favorite is "Ginger," highstepping dandy, while Margaret's pet is "Charlie." Their days, while crowded with school and social activities, are incomplete unless they give their horses a canter. Both are members of the Sub Deb Club and the Nu Phi Mu Junior sorority. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

Mrs. Taylor Compliments Bride-Elect

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor entertained very delightfully Friday evening when she complimented Miss Mary Patrick, bride-elect of Hugh Fitzgerald of New York City, with a linen shower.

The valentine motif was carried out in all decorations and accessories for the party. The refreshment table held at one end a miniature garden, complete with a trellis and potted red geraniums. White candytuft was the other flower of the garden. At the other end was a huge, heart-shaped box filled with bon bons. The valentine idea was carried out still further in the refreshment course. Tiny, individual cakes, heart-shaped, were iced in white and embossed in red in the initials of the affianced pair, "M. and H."

The gifts were presented to the honoree in a large, heart-shaped box of red.

Assisting the hostess in entertaining were her two daughters, Misses Jo and Marizell Taylor, and Mrs. Robert M. Duffey.

The guest list included intimate friends and members of the honoree's sorority, Beta Sigma Phi, sponsored by Mrs. Taylor. Their invitations were valentines. The list included Misses Miriam Bray, Elizabeth Canales, Elizabeth Browne, Alberta Browne, Jane Richardson, Inez Brulay, Mozzelle Pruden, Laverne Sullivan, Emalee Wells, Dorothy Ann Schmidt.

Mesdames Robert Goodrich, Tom Barber, Jr., John Dutro, Harvey E. Nuckles, Paul Ellington, Richard A. Swanson, Martin Price, Charles A. Bracht, and A. N. S. Patrick.

Mrs. H. T. Smith Issuing Invitations For Tuesday Tea

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Henry T. Smith is issuing invitations to a small tea Tuesday afternoon at her home, Del Francis apartment number four.

The affair will be a Charro Days event, with guests coming attired in costume. The hours are those between 4 and 6 o'clock.

French Music Topic For Study By Club

HARLINGEN—Nationalism will be the theme for the program for the Music Lovers Club Wednesday at 8:15 p.m. at the Woman's Building. Mrs. W. J. Williams will be leader.

Assisting with music by French composers will be Mrs. Stanley Crockett, Mrs. Charles Huntley; Mesdames T. D. King, A. E. Krebs, and A. J. Fett, a trio; and Mrs. Charles A. Washburn and Mrs. H. J. Adamson, piano duo.

Hostesses will be Mrs. E. C. Watson and Mrs. P. A. Holdale.

From Lampasas

BROWNSVILLE—Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. James L. Abney were Mr. Abney's brothers and cousin, John C. Abney, Carleton C. Abney, and Herbert J. Abney, all of Lampasas.

Emalee Wells To Become Bride Of Cuero Man In March 9 Nuptial Rites

Engagement Announced Saturday At Lovely Tea Event By Mrs. Wells

BROWNSVILLE—The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Emalee Wells, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wells, to Wayne Louis Hartman of Cuero, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartman, also of Cuero, was announced at a delightful tea Saturday afternoon.

Mrs. Wells was hostess at El Jardin hotel between 4 and 6 o'clock to about 200 guests from Brownsville and other Valley points.

The wedding will be celebrated at 6 o'clock in the evening in a ceremony at the Church of the Advent (Episcopal) March 9.

Receiving were Miss Wells, Mrs.

Bridal Idea Emphasized At Breakfast

PHARR—Mrs. Stanley T. Melton, her daughter, Miss Cathryne Melton of San Antonio, and Miss Grace Miller of McAllen, are entertaining with a breakfast this morning at nine o'clock at the Cactus Tea Room in Mission, honoring Miss Ruth Griffin. Miss Griffin, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Griffin of McAllen, is to be married to Roy Spence of Brownsville March first.

The breakfast table is to be laid with white bridal tulle. A low arrangement of white candytuft in a crystal bowl, flanked on either side by white tapers in crystal holders. The bridal theme will be emphasized in the appointments. A gift, four crystal goblets, in the bride-elect's chosen pattern, will mark her place. Dainty white linen cards, hand engraved in the bridal motif, will mark places for the other guests.

Breakfast guests are to be Miss Ruth Hull, Miss Harriet Hagedorn and Miss Margaret Brown, Edinburg, Miss Verlyn Bonner, Miss Gloria Yzaguirre, and Miss Lucile Wiley, McAllen; Miss Daisy Ellen Polk, and Miss Mary Virginia Polk, Pharr, and the honoree.

McAllen Benefit Set

MCALLEN—Five women will be hostesses Wednesday at 2:30 p.m. when the Altar Society entertains with a benefit bridge at the new parish hall at North Eleventh Street and Hackberry Avenue.

Hostesses will be Mesdames O. J. Anderson, J. Buckmaster, C. D. Markey, C. E. Booth, L. Humphrey and Carl Klinger. The public is invited to attend.

Spend Weenend

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rompf and guests, Mr. and Mrs. George Rompf and son, Dales, are spending the week-end in Monterrey, Mexico.

Hostess Trio Entertains In McAllen

MCALLEN—Unusually entertaining was the bridge luncheon which Mrs. W. E. Crawford and Mrs. Dick Harris gave for a host of friends Thursday at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

Clever use of a game theme added much enjoyment to the affair. All guests were seated at a long white-laid table whose decorations featured quantities of red and white roses, red and white sweetpeas, mingled with orange blossoms, and signs of the valentine holiday. Placecards were valentines, all either hearts, cupids or arrows. From these the bridge playing groups were formed after luncheon.

Prizes for the "heart" group went to Mrs. J. G. Russell, high, and Mrs. D. F. Baltis, bingo; "cupids," Mrs. J. H. Gregory, high, and Mrs. A. Bonneau, bingo; and "arrows," Mrs. C. R. Nichols, high, and Mrs. J. E. Wilkins of San Juan, bingo.

Visit In Harlingen

HARLINGEN—Mr. and Mrs. Jack Davis of Lead, S. D., were guests in the home of Mrs. Davis' aunt, Mrs. John O. Larson the past week. The couple was enroute to Mexico City where they will spend a month. They will visit here again on their return. The Davis' are owners of a large ready-to-wear shop in Lead and had just returned from a buying trip East before starting for Mexico.

Miss Patrick Honoree For Shower Tea

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Harvey E. Nuckles and Miss Inez Brulay were hostesses at a tea and personal shower Thursday afternoon when they complimented Miss Mary Patrick, popular bride-elect.

The affair was held at the Nuckles home between the hours of 5:30 and 7:30 o'clock.

A color theme of pink and white had been developed through the use of pink roses and sweetpeas. The table centered with an arrangement of sweetpeas, flanked by white tapers. Mr. Arthur C. Hipp presided at the table. Others assisting were Mrs. Louis Brulay, Mrs. Pearl Nuckles of Gainesville and Brownsville, and Mrs. H. W. Houf of Minturn, Colorado.

Guests included Misses Mary Lula Owens, Mary Warren, Mary Brooks, Jo Taylor, Laverne Sullivan, Miriam Bray, Elizabeth Canales, Elizabeth Browne, Lenore Yturria, Bernice Kowalski, Irene Reed, Alberta Browne, Emalee Wells, Mozzelle Pruden, Jane Richardson.

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Pretty Coffee Given In Weslaco On Friday Honors Hostess' Mother

WESLACO—Outstanding on the social calendar for the week end was the large coffee given by Mrs. Gordon Kethley at her home 1016 Texas Boulevard Friday to honor her mother, Mrs. S. D. King of Little Rock, Ark., who arrived Wednesday morning for a visit.

One hundred and fifty guests called during the morning and afternoon hours, enjoying the hospitality which gave pleasing recognition to St. Valentine's Day.

In entrance to the home an especially effective arrangement of flowing bouquets formed the lovely floral note, while the spacious living room was radiant with gorgeous bouquets of red carnations.

The dining room was decorated with exquisite pink Columbia roses, the table being elaborately laid and adorned with the chosen flowers while the silver services made an effective foil.

Mrs. King, who greeted the guests wore a lovely corsage of sweetpeas and white carnations with her spring frock. Mrs. Kethley's corsage was of red carnations and her young daughter, Kennon Kethley, wearing a pretty dress and a dainty corsage, assisted in the hostess duties.

Members of the house party, who wore pretty corsages and their frocks were Miss Robin Cook, Mesdames R. M. Gilmore, Sam Weems Clayton Malone, James A. Burch, Bryon Hutto, Earl Pike, C. L. Skaggs, Clyde Roquemore, Harry Soether, Judson Friday and Lary Reid.

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ELSA—The Elsa Civic and Study club will have their annual tourist party at the Elsa Clubhouse on Tuesday evening, February 18, at 8 p.m. Winter visitors and newcomers in the Engleman Garden and Elsa communities will be honored.

Members of committee in charge announced that a varied program of entertainment has been planned.

Featured will be Wayne Fletcher

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Friday Meet Held By Gleaners Class Of Marked Interest

HARLINGEN—Calendulas and sweetpeas in pretty arrangements made a delightful floral setting

Friday for the meeting of the

Gleaners Class of the First Baptist

Church Friday at the home of Mrs.

Ruby Whitworth, 810 E. Van Buren.

As the meeting opened group sing-

ing was led by Mrs. W. A. Holt.

The devotional was offered by Mrs.

R. T. Reid.

Valentine games were enjoyed

and refreshments noting the same

seasonal theme were served to 22

members and three visitors, Mrs.

Ray Carden, Winfield, Iowa, Mrs.

John Breis, Detroit, Mich., and Mrs.

J. M. Bartel Hutchinson, Kas.

Party Will Honor Pro Tem Officers

HARLINGEN—A party honoring the pro tems or substitutes will be held Monday evening in connection with the regular meeting of the Harlingen Assembly of the Order of the Rainbow. The meeting will be at 4 p.m. in the Masonic Hall.

The engagement and approaching marriage of Miss Emalee Wells, pictured at the left, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Wells of Brownsville was announced at a delightful tea Saturday afternoon at El Jardin Hotel when Mrs. Wells will become the bride March 9 of Wayne Louis Hartman, of Cuero, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Hartman of Cuero. (A. Rogers Photo.)

Among the most attractive current visitors in the City of Palms is Mrs. Charles Borden, pictured below, of La Grange, Illinois, house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dean of McAllen. The chic Illinois guest renewed many acquaintances made on prior Valley visits at the coffee

for which Mrs. Dean, Mrs. Conrad Roitsch and Mrs. Jack Nelson were hostesses at the Casa de Palmas Hotel

Thursday morning. Mrs. Borden, the mother of two

children, visited the Deans last winter. She plans to remain here for about two weeks. (Monitor Staff Photo.)

Early Spring Highlighted By Courtesy

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A throng of 110 smartly frocked Upper Valley women formed the guest personnel that filled the De Maxey room from 10 a.m. until noon for the pretty event.

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The Mission tea room was a valentine picture where a huge centering red heart was piled high

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Concert by the A Cappella Choir of the North Texas State Teachers College at 4 p.m. in the junior college auditorium.

MONDAY

Beta Sigma Phi at 7:30 p.m. at the H. E. Nuckles home.
Methodist Women's Society at 3 p.m. in circles as follows: one and three, at the church; two, Mrs. A. W. Neck; Lucy Rae, Mrs. R. A. McKeek; Young Matrons, Mrs. H. W. Engstrom.

Hone chapter 124, OES, at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple honoring visiting OES's.

Baptist Women's Society in circles at 3 p.m. as follows: one, Mrs. R. R. Collins; two, Mrs. G. G. Bevil; three, Mrs. J. L. Crawford.

TUESDAY

Treble Clef with Mrs. Randall Mathers.
Brownsville Travel Club with Mrs. E. E. Cockrell.

Junior Service League at 9:30 a.m. at Landrum's.

Charro Days tea by Mrs. Henry T. Smith between 4 and 6 p.m.

Learners Club with Mrs. J. L. Worthman.

Costume ball by the Triple L Club at El Jardin Hotel at 9:30 p.m.

WEDNESDAY

Annual colonial tea by the Self-Culture Club at the Bascom Cox home.

Wednesday Bridge Club with Mrs. Wallace B. Harwood.

Coffee by Mrs. G. R. Dashell and Mrs. John C. Andrae at the Dashell home between 10 and 12 honoring Mrs. John Andrae of New York City.

Cocktail party by Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Fleming between 7 and 8:30 p.m. at El Jardin Hotel.

Colonial tea between 3 and 5 p.m. at the Brownsville Country Club by the Lieutenant Thomas Barlow and DuBois-Hite chapters of the N.S. D.A.R.

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New Building Is Planned For Project

Conference Center Needs New Home

HARLINGEN—Members of the Child Study Club voted Thursday afternoon at a meeting at the home of Mrs. O. R. Flinn to undertake the construction of a permanent building to house the Child Conference Group. The project which provides physical examinations and medical care for pre-school children in the underprivileged classification has been in operation for several months under the sponsorship of the club and has been an outstanding success. Local physicians and others assist and valuable support has been given by a number of organizations and individuals.

A new location for the center for examinations and checkups for pre-school children, now situated on Harrison street, is necessary because the building, loaned by Richard Criss, has been sold.

Plans are to be drawn soon for the two-room structure which is to be built by NYA labor. Offers of assistance from many quarters have been received by the club, a small amount of money is on hand, and it is the plan of the club to extend the responsibility that has already been taken by Latin-American groups.

Program for the Thursday meeting was presented by Mrs. Walter Maloan and had for the theme, "Learning to be Socially Acceptable."

Mrs. Flinn and Mrs. Frank Dempsey, co-hostesses, served a salad plate.

Mrs. T. E. Smith of Fredericktown, Mo., was a guest. Members present included Mesdames K. I. Dague, R. W. Frush, A. H. Goldammer, J. B. Hicks, W. A. Maloan, E. O. Matz, E. B. McClellan, H. L. Richards, L. E. Schlegman, T. E. Smith, A. T. Taylor, J. C. Thrash, W. A. Weller, Jr., and J. F. Wood.

Group Meet Set Tuesday

HARLINGEN—Meeting of the organization group for the Red Cross war relief work in Harlingen and adjacent communities has been set for Tuesday at 9:30 a.m. in the workroom at the H. E. Butt home, 718 E. Taylor. All day supervisors, chairmen for church groups, and chairmen for town and community groups in this area are asked to attend.

Preliminary work will be carried out, when records will be started and plans for giving out materials adopted. A work schedule also will be made and days of duty assigned to supervisors.

The house committee, in charge of the work center which is the gymnasium at the Butt home, includes Mrs. Lewis Boggus, Mrs. Earl Davis, and Mrs. R. W. Frush.

Mrs. Claud Carter will be present to meet with the sewing group. Mrs. Wills Carter, co-chairman for the sewing, will be out of town that day.

San Benito Woman Given Recognition In Kitchen Contest

SAN BENITO—Mrs. Billy Duncan is one of 113 women entering the "Dream Kitchen" sponsored by a popular woman's magazine to receive honorable mention. More than 5,000 competed for the prizes.

Mrs. Duncan's kitchen plan reflected both the ranch and Mexican influence from the South Texas border area. The walls were natural knotty pine, the casement windows were hung with bamboo blinds and draped with simple batik curtains with cactus design. To add to the Mexican idea, to the window treatment, dark red pepper strings were hung from a pine cornice. Mexican enameled trays and aqua blue glass also were used.

From the standpoint of utility in the contest the kitchen rated high. It included an unique arrangement for the eating unit. A kitchen desk with drawers for receipts was included as well as a large amount of storage space. The kitchen was designed for comfort in a southern climate with all-electrical equipment suggested.

MRS. DEVINE BACK

PHARR—Mrs. P. S. Devine has returned to her home in Pharr, following a week's visit with her husband and son P. S. Devine, and Bobbie in Abilene where they are employed.

RETURN FROM TRIP

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To Assist With Colorful Pageant

Miss Josephine Sobrino, left, and Mrs. Steele Hazelwood, right, both of Brownsville, were caught by the camera on the sidelines during rehearsal for "Mexico Lindo." The colorful pageant is to be a feature of Charro Days and will be presented on Tucker Field Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights at 8 p.m. Mrs. Hazelwood is in charge of choral work which is to be a feature of the revue. (Staff Photo)

Honor Club Names Five In Mercedes

MERCEDES—Five new members have been elected into Zeta Eta Sigma, girls' honor club. They are Yvonne Branch, sophomore; Saracan Herndon, Dorothy Jean Hornbeck, Elvira Martinez, and Delores Streckus, junior.

Tuesday they were initiated by having to wear their "Sunday-go-to-meeting" clothes to school. The climax was a picnic at the Arroyo Falls where finishing touches to the initiation were added.

The formal initiation will be held in the home of Jean Kirkpatrick, president, following a dinner, February 19.

The date for the annual Junior-Senior banquet has been set by the Junior class as April 3. The theme, committees and other details are being planned by members of the class.

Members of the Mercedes Girl Reserves held a Valentine sale Thursday in the main corridor of the high school building. The stand was decorated in an attractive red and white valentine theme. Members of the club delivered the ordered valentines and telegrams during the last period of school.

A new business manager, Frances Coel, and social chairman, Margaret Copeland, have been elected by members of the Blue Triangle Club. Katherine Johnson and Velma Ray Adams are the new song leaders. Julia Swirce the new reporter, and Leah Miller the new historian.

Lincoln's Birthday Noted In Program By Sebastian Pupils

SEBASTIAN—Robert Bobuskie and his sixth grade pupils gave a program of Hungarian folk songs and patriotic readings for the Lincoln's Birthday program given at the meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association Wednesday afternoon in the school auditorium. Mrs. Harry Koltzman, president, directed the business session. She appointed a committee to plan a St. Patrick's Day party for the March meeting.

A nominating committee to submit a roster of officers to be elected in March includes Mrs. Perry Lockett, Mrs. Ray Alexander and Mrs. Harry Koltzman.

Mrs. Donald Wright, Mrs. J. B. Lanphier, and Mrs. Ray Alexander served heart-shaped cheese sandwiches and coffee to all teachers of the faculty. G. C. Williams, Robert Boguskie, Miss Belle Williams, Miss Ruby Rice, Miss Ruby Doris Jackson, Mrs. Dora Mae Butler, Mrs. J. M. Roberts, Mrs. L. D. Austin, Mrs. Kieck, Mrs. Ray Morrison, and Mrs. Robert Boguskie, and Mrs. Eleonore Watson, Mrs. Cantu, Mrs. De la Rosa, and the hostesses.

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Old Mexico Theme For Club Party**150 Valleyites Honored By Club**

BROWNSVILLE — The south end of the Brownsville Country Club was transformed into a bit of Old Mexico Wednesday afternoon to form a setting for a unique and colorful event. The Wednesday Study club was hostess at a cleverly arranged merienda to more than 150 guests who came from Brownsville, up-the-Valley cities, other states and Canada.

In the receiving line were Mrs. George W. Moorthart, president, Mrs. F. E. Macmanus, vice-president; Mrs. O. M. Longnecker, secretary and Mrs. George K. Aziz.

After signing the guest book, visitors were taken to view the market place. Here comments in English and Spanish from a lively parrot amused the guests. True atmosphere of the market place was created through the use of bamboo bird cages, serapes, sombreros, blooming potted plants, baskets of fruit and vegetables, Mexican pottery and silver.

The guests were served such typical dishes as tamales, guacamole and leche quemada by market vendors. Another vendor served coffee kept hot by a charcoal brazier.

Music was provided throughout the afternoon hours by a Mexican street orchestra, familiar to old-timers. Mrs. Joe Stead, in china poblana costume strolled through the rooms, strumming her guitar as she sang Mexican songs.

Many types of Mexican and Pan American costumes were represented as all of the club members and many of the guests appeared in costume.

The event was arranged by the entertainment committee composed of Mrs. Herbert D. Seago, Mrs. J. Earle Magill and Mrs. Maurice J. Tipton. Others in the hostess group were Mesdames George K. Aziz, W. W. Ely, Mark N. French, O. M. Longnecker, Jr., G. E. Lauver, Harold R. McKay, George W. Moorthart, F. E. Macmanus, William Reed, Fred Rusteberg, Jr., A. V. Smith, Henry M. Smith, Cleve Tandy, active members; A. C. Rendler, associate member; M. R. Hall and Randall Mathers, honorary members.

Sterns Are Hosts For Bridge Party

WESLACO—Mr. and Mrs. Bay Stern were hosts to their bridge club at a lovely party Tuesday night. The flowers, prize wrappings and talles were in the valentine theme with the salient reflecting the chosen motifs.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Scott were winners of high score and Mrs. Fred Pepper received the traveling prize.

The affair will be held between the hours of 3 and 5 o'clock.

Invitations have been issued by the hostesses to the two other DAR groups in the Valley, the Colonel Henry Hill chapter and the Rio Grande chapter. In addition, members of the hostess groups are inviting other guests.

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All members of the DuBois-Hite chapter, all Brownsville members of the Lieutenant Thomas Barlow chapter will be in colonial dress, and guests have been invited to attend in colonial dress too, if they care to.

Presiding at the tea table in the afternoon will be two state officers: Mrs. Edwin Stanton Lammers of Alamo, state regent and Mrs. Beatrice Frase of Donna, state corresponding secretary.

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To Select Beauties

BELTON—Stanley Marcus, Dallas, who is one of the official group of fashion designers of the United States, will be here this month to judge nominees for Bluebonnet Belles. Mr. Marcus will select eight girls from the group of nominees, judging the girls in street and formal costumes.

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Mrs. Alvis Wilson

Mrs. Alvis Wilson is one of the attractive brides of the season and is the former Miss Eva Jean Callis. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Callis of Pharr. Mr. Wilson is the son of Mrs. Golden Wilson of Pharr. Marriage of the couple was solemnized in a pretty ceremony read at the home of the bride's parents Sunday afternoon, February 9, at three o'clock. (Kerr Studio.)

Dinner Dance Introduces Sweetheart Of Sorority

HARLINGEN — The outstanding social function of the Beta Sigma Phi sorority was the formal Valentine Dinner Dance held Friday evening at 8:00 p.m. in the Green Room of the Madison Hotel.

The Valentine motif was cleverly carried out in the appointments with the long white table holding a

large centerpiece of red roses. Long streamers of red sweetpeas ran down the center of the table with red and white tapers furnishing the lighting effect. Place cards for 14 couples were miniature red and white cupids and hearts.

An interesting feature of the decorations was the large replica of the Beta Sigma Phi emblem which formed the background.

Mrs. Charles Clift presided as mistress of ceremonies and introduced Miss Louise Hale, the Sorority's Sweetheart.

Soft music created a romantic atmosphere during the dinner hour after which dancing was enjoyed by members of the sorority and approximately 30 invited guests.

Valentine Party

RAYMONDVILLE—A pretty valentine party was given by members of the Sunshine Club at the home of Mrs. A. C. Burgeson on Tuesday afternoon.

Handwork and an exchange of Valentine cards filled the afternoon hours. Dainty refreshments were served.

Mrs. S. P. Nycum and Mrs. T. J. Copeland had charge of the table arrangements.

About 30 attended. Next meeting of the club will be at the home of Mrs. Stanley Melton, on February 27.

GUESTS FROM DENVER

PHARR—Mrs. L. H. Whorton of Donna, an authority on flower arrangements, was guest speaker at the meeting Thursday morning of the Pharr Garden Club, at the home of Mrs. Fred Ruecking. Mrs. Whorton gave many interesting pointers on arranging flowers.

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Athenian Club Proud Of History; Still Giggles Over Episode Of Cannon

By DEL CRAN
SAN BENITO—Members of the pioneer club of San Benito—the Athenians—can look with pride and pleasure on its achievements during the 30 years of its history. Although originally formed as a literary club, its diversified programs have featured an almost countless number of civic services, especially during the early San Benito days when the community need was so great.

Meet In 1911

An enthusiastic band of nine women, all college graduates, held the initial club meeting in 1911. Its success and growth since that year gives emphasis to its worthwhile aims and achievements have brought happiness to members as well as friendships and companionships through these many years.

During the younger years, the Athenians met at the Methodist church, bringing their children along to the sessions and getting them by horse and buggy over dirt roads.

As membership increased with the growing community so did the club's projects. These ranged from almost every phase of community benefit. Some of them were staging home talent plays, "adopting" a war orphan in France, financing the construction of a sidewalk in Heywood park and a chimney and fireplace at the domestic science building; sponsoring a library, flower shows, musicals, art exhibits, yard and community beautification, school scholarships and others.

Helped Build Hotel

Once, when members raised \$100 from a play, they bought a share of stock to assist in the construction of the present Stonewall Jackson hotel, which was a community project. Then the club conducted for several years the sale of thousands of hibiscus plants, which is the club flower. It also sponsored the formation of a local garden club and initiated observation of National Music Week here in the late twenties, presenting local musicians in mighty concerts.

Sage Of The Cannon

An amusing incident that resulted from one of these club projects and about which members still laugh heartily, concerns a certain cannon "discovered" at an old battle spot in the brush near the Military highway about 1925. Members thought it a good idea to bring it to San Benito and give it a position of honor in the park and did just that with a great deal of fanfare and ceremony. But it wasn't here long. The War Department thought otherwise and as Mrs. Earl Reed, historian and club member for 25 years, wrote in a part of a clever poem for the anniversary meeting Wednesday—

"And so one dark and dismal night,

With faces shining red,

We sneaked that cannon out of town

And put the thing to bed."

That didn't end that incident, either, as the War Department had the cannon mounted and invited Athenians out for the dedicatory ceremonies.

One Charter Member

The first president of the organization was the late Mrs. W. G. Stewart; the second was Mrs. Hulon Sterling, now of Galveston, and Mrs. James A. Graham of San Benito was third executive. Mrs. E. J. Blount is the only charter member still active in the club and other early members include Mrs. L. R. Wason, Mrs. Alex Kerr and Mrs. Reed. The club has also furnished presidents for the Valley federation as well as board members. Among former members widely known in the Valley is Mrs. C. B. Chase, now living near Boston, Mass., who composed the music for the song, "Our Valley Home."

Members have long enjoyed the close friendship with another pioneer San Benito club, the Woman's Culture club, and the two hold a joint-meeting annually. This year the meeting will be held on February 26 at the home of Mrs. W. F. Burgess on the Harlingen highway.

An interesting highlight of this 30th anniversary that made members particularly happy was a poem written by Judd Mortimer Lewis, which was published in a Houston paper Wednesday, and dedicated to the "Athenian club of San Benito."

Circle Gatherings Set Monday For Methodist Women

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Women's Society for Christian Service of the First Methodist Church will meet Monday afternoon in circles. Circles one and three will meet at the church.

Mrs. A. W. Neck will be hostess to circle two, and Mrs. R. A. McKee will entertain the Lucy Rae circle. The Young Matrons will gather at the home of Mrs. Howard Engstrom.

Announcement Made Of Couple's Wedding

RAYMONDVILLE—Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Betty Jean Mungerson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mungerson to William Clinton Warnick, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Warnick, all of Raymondville, on Sunday, February 8, at the Baptist parsonage in Brownsville.

The bride is a graduate of Raymondville high school, class of '40, and the groom graduated from Graham high school, Graham, Oklahoma, class of '39.

Mr. and Mrs. Warnick are at the Read Courts for a month. The middle of March they will go to Gallup, New Mexico, to make their home.

HAS OPERATION

PHARR—Mrs. Bryce Ferguson, who underwent a major emergency operation early Friday in the McAllen City hospital, is reported to be doing satisfactorily.



Mrs. E. J. Blount, (left) only active charter member, and (right) Mrs. James A. Graham, third president, of the Athenian club of San Benito are pictured as they attended the 30th anniversary luncheon meeting held Wednesday at the Stonewall Jackson Hotel. The Athenian is the first literary club formed in San Benito and organized in 1911. (Staff Photo)

Call Still Goes Out For Volunteer Workers For Red Cross Chapter

Class Group Gives Coffee For Member

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. C. M. McRae, who departed Saturday to make her home in Dallas, was named honoree Friday morning when members of the Roxanna class of the Central Christian church entertained at a coffee and handkerchief shower.

The affair was held between the hours of 9:30 and 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. C. E. Shearer.

Red and white sweetpeas were used about the rooms, and in the dining room, furthering the valentine motif, the table was centered with red and white ranunculi in pretty arrangement.

The table, laid with a cloth of Italian cutwork, was presided over by Mrs. Roxanna George.

The guest list was confined to class and church members. About 45 guests attended.

Guests For Fiesta

BROWNSVILLE—Arriving Wednesday to spend Charro Days in the home of Mrs. Fanny D. Putegnat will be her daughter and granddaughter, Mrs. Gregg Sawyer, Miss Marilyn Sawyer, and Miss Sue Sullivan of Tulsa, Oklahoma, and Lee Lyton of the Kenedy ranch. Mr. Sawyer will join the party here mid-week.

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Book Review Given By Mrs. Rentfro

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. James L. Rentfro was leader at the Friday morning meeting of the Literature and Arts Review Club at the home of Mrs. Joe K. Wells, for a program rated by many members as the best of the current year.

Mrs. Rentfro reviewed Madame Bovary, by Gustave Flaubert. She gave a full and interesting synopsis of the book, and sketched the author's life. She quoted a number of critics' writings on the book, and on other works of the author before closing her address.

Attending the session were Mesdames A. K. Black, Herbert L. Thomas, E. M. Dierlam, Joe Stead, Drew Patterson, B. M. Works, Fanny D. Putegnat, R. C. Morris, and Alberto Terrazas, guests.

Members present were Mesdames James L. Rentfro, Joseph C. Jordan, Rufus Ransome, Winship Hodges, O. J. Studeman, Hubert R. Hudson, Penrose W. Hirst, Jon Vivian, Jr., C. S. Eldman, Jr., M. P. McNair, James A. Maxwell, Jr., George J. Toland, Jr., Howard L. Cummings, James L. Abney, Edward McChesney, F. W. Hofmekel, G. D. Sutton, and W. E. McDavid.

The next meeting will be held February 28 at the home of Mrs. James A. Maxwell, Jr., when Mrs. Toland will be in charge of the program.

Treble Clef Plans Party

HARLINGEN—Plans for group attendance at the next concert presented by the Civic Music Association, were made when the Treble Clef Club met Thursday at the home of Polly Breedlove. Arrangements also were made for a party March 7.

The theme for study was "Classical Dances." Gerry Chastain made a very instructive talk dealing with the topic. Betty Lou Williams, Doris Ann Gavenda, and Janice Showden gave piano solos which emphasized the program theme.

Refreshments were served by the hostess and her mother, Mrs. E. C. Breedlove.

Betty Dean Johnson, honorary member from Houston, was present. Other members attending were Gerry Chastain, Frances Ruth King, Martha Dean Ramsey, Betty Lou Williams, Polly Breedlove, Evelyn Chaudoin, Doris Ann Gavenda, Marie Harpin, Betty Lu Hill, Roberta Kimmin, Jo Carolyn Lewis, Henrietta Liston, Mary Marsh, Betty Jean Smith, and Janice Showden.

Next meeting will be February 27 at the home of Roberta Kimmin with Jo Carolyn Lewis as hostess.

Aubrey Pattons Are McAllen Hosts To Night Group

TURNING in completed work to Mrs. Ralph H. Eisaman, volunteer work chairman, were Mesdames W. T. Burns, Robert M. Duffey, Oscar V. Lawrence, W. T. Hunt, McKinley Davies, C. Bohannon, H. Carter, R. L. Bolding, A. S. Lanier, Bassett, James S. Yglesias, Charles Street, John McLean.

Mesdames Fanny D. Putegnat, W. D. Wainwright, E. C. Kattman, W. J. Rogers, James L. Rentfro, O. King Mason, Frank Gilmore, W. C. Denton, James Skelton, H. C. Kristofferson, G. Miller, Misses Opal Dagenhart, Marianne Garza, Eva Garza, circle four of the Ladies Council of the Central Christian church, the group at Palm Courts, the L. B. L. club.

Assisting Mrs. Eisaman in keeping the work room open each weekday are Mesdames Milton E. Wentz, Herbert L. Thomas, Calvin D. Yarkey, Larry Lightner, and Thomas H. Sweeney, Jr.

Pair Departs

BROWNSVILLE—Mrs. Volney W. Taylor and Mrs. A. E. Derrick left Saturday for Dallas where they will attend the regional conference of the Women's Field Army of the American Society for the Control of Cancer. Mrs. Taylor, as commander, will preside at the session. The pair will return to their homes here Wednesday.

Ballards Arrive

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Calendar

McALLEN

MONDAY

Mrs. John I. Stahl will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic. 12:30 p.m. The Pan American Round Table will meet for regular luncheon at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

3:00 p.m. The McAllen Music Club will meet with Mrs. Scott Dougherty.

TUESDAY

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Women of the First Christian Church will serve a chicken pie dinner at the church.

1:00 p.m. The Ma Kocha Club will meet with Mrs. Bob McKinley.

7:00 p.m. Members of the Children of the American Revolution will meet for a banquet at the Casa de Palmas Hotel.

WEDNESDAY

11:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Women of the First Christian Church will serve a chicken pie dinner at the church.

1:00 p.m. The Beta Sigma Phi Sorority will meet with Miss Virginia Bonner at her home.

7:00 p.m. The McAllen Garden Club will meet at the First Methodist Church.

11:30 a.m.-1 p.m. The Naomi circle of the First Methodist Church will put on a turkey dinner at the church.

1:00 p.m. The New Idea Club members will be guests of Mrs. A. G. Thornton.

2:30 p.m. The Altar Society will hold a benefit bridge party at the new parish hall on North Eleventh street and Hackberry avenue.

2:30 p.m. Mrs. Esther Hayes will be hostess to the Helping Hand Club.

3:00 p.m. Mrs. W. W. Holmes will be hostess to the McAllen Study Club.

FRIDAY

Mrs. R. F. Miller will assist at the McAllen Child's Clinic.

2:30 p.m. Mrs. Floyd Lash will be hostess to the meeting of the Hoit Hammond Industrial Club.

3:00 p.m. The Past Noble Grands Club will meet with Mrs. Nora Dooley.

8:00 p.m. The Sub-Deb Club will be hostess unit for a barn dance at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium.

Alpha Omega Club Plans Dance Event At Supper Meeting

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Alpha Omega club made plans for their annual dance at a supper meeting Thursday evening at the home of Elizabeth Buckley. The dance will be held March 1.

Attending were Janice Stone, Pansy Yurria, Marilyn Yglesias, Rose Marie Armstrong, Betsy Aiken, Margy Craig, Marinell Skelton, Jane Jennings, Betty Jean Macmanus.

Next meeting will be February 27 at the home of Roberta Kimmin with Jo Carolyn Lewis as hostess.

Learners Meet

BROWNSVILLE—Members of the Learners club will meet Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. L. Wortman at 3:30 o'clock.

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McAllen Girl Bride



Mrs. R. Putty of Lubbock is the former Miss Virginia Gentry, popular McAllen junior miss, who became the bride of the Lubbock man last Sunday in rites read at the Catholic Church there. Mrs. Putty is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. O. Gentry of McAllen. A graduate of the Incarnate Word Academy at Brownsville, Mrs. Putty was a freshman student at Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, at the time of her wedding. (Mathis Studio.)

Planting Sod Only Method For Establishing Lawn Of St. Augustine Grass

COLLEGE STATION—St. Augustine grass is establishing its suitability for lawn-making in southeast Texas, but, cautions R. R. Lancaster, Extension Service pasture specialist for Texas A. and M. College, such a lawn can be had only by planting pieces of sod. Seed of St. Augustine grass is not available. The usual practice of plowing

manure into the sod preparatory to setting out cuttings of the grass, Lancaster explains, seems to be inadvisable in that it makes conditions favorable for the growth of a fungus disease known as brown patch. It would be better to apply appropriate commercial fertilizer and turn this under before planting. Pieces of the sod should be planted about two feet apart in rows spaced about three feet.

As the grass grows rapidly it is advisable to apply light applications of some nitrate fertilizer every three or four months and to water the lawn immediately afterward to prevent the fertilizer burning the leaves.

St. Augustine grass for many years has been established on lawns in the Rio Grande Valley and more recently is replacing Bermuda as a lawn grass at Houston. The specialist says its northern limits have not been definitely established, but it has survived zero temperature. Seemingly it has no equal in enduring shade. It also grows well in sunlight and seems adapted to any soil type from sand, sandy loam to clay to blackland, provided the soil is fertile. St. Augustine remains green after frosts that kill Bermuda above the ground and endures summer drought better.

Two guests at the meeting were Mrs. Booth and Mrs. Fred Riccio. Attending the session were Mesdames William F. MacDonald, Ford Lockett, Robert L. Sledge, Frank Barker, A. E. Kraut, Harry Crowe, Pearl Forester, George Dockey, and Gerald E. Lauver.

The next meeting will be held Friday, February 27, at the Kraut home.

Goals Are Listed For Club

BROWNSVILLE—An interesting account of civic improvements in Victoria Heights formed the program for the Thursday morning meeting of the Victoria Heights Civic club at the home of Mrs. Kent Crowe.

The account was given by Mrs. William F. MacDonald, who gave the history of the development which was platted in 1914. This was formed of eight acres of the highest land in the city. She listed paved streets, sidewalks, a school, business houses, churches, parks, nice homes and apartments.

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Upper Valley Pair To Be Wed Sunday

McALLEN—Announcement was made Saturday of the marriage next Sunday of Loreto G. Trevino of Pharr and Miss Esperanza Pierro of McAllen.

The wedding will be solemnized at 7:30 a. m. mass at the Sacred Heart Catholic church and will be followed with a reception at the home of the bride-elect's brother, Juan S. Pierro.

Miss Pierro has lived in McAllen since 1919, coming here from San Antonio. She was graduated from the McAllen high school and has an instructor at the parochial school in McAllen since 1935.

Philadelphians Visit

BROWNSVILLE—Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Loos have as their guests for Charro Days Mr. Loos' mother and sister, Mrs. J. Loos and Miss Virginia Loos of Philadelphia, Pennsylvania.

ALAMO—Mrs. F. E. Mitchell, Mrs. George Chorpeling, Mrs. Connie Stensbo, Mrs. W. A. Tanner, and Mrs. M. J. Borshem attended the Valley Garden Club Council at Weslaco on Friday.

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Pharr Youth Honor Guest On Birthday

PHARR—Donnie Walters whose birthday falls on St. Valentine's Day, was honored with a delightful party given by his mother, Mrs. W. R. Walters, at their home here Friday afternoon.

The attractive valentine motif was carried out in the decorations and appointments. A large pink and white layer cake, iced in white and decorated in pink and blue, and lighted by fourteen candles, was a special feature. Donnie received many handsome gifts from his family and friends.

Delicious refreshments were served to Miss Betty Jean Evans, Mrs. June Avery, Mrs. Mary Ringer, Mrs. Cora Walters, Eddie Jack Risinger, Walter Flowers, Harold Elliott, Kenneth and Billy Walters.

Mr. and Mrs. Rex Norman entertained with a delightfully appointed dinner at their home Thursday evening, honoring her grandfather, H. Asa Earl of Decatur, Nebraska. Mr. Earl is a winter visitor in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young, his son-in-law and daughter.

The attractive table was decorated with early spring flowers, and the valentine motif was carried out in the appointments.

Enjoying the delightful hospitality were Mrs. Donald VanDresar of Corpus Christi, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Aycock, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Young, Miss Donna Lee Young, Miss Belva Jean Norman, and the honored guest and hosts, Mr. Earl and Mrs. Rex Norman.

Misses Linden Anden Anderson and Louise Malone were hostesses for a delightful theatre party in McAllen Wednesday evening, honoring members of the Lutheran Ladies Aid society.

The meeting was closed with prayer and the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Anthony of Pennsylvania, Mrs. Enns and Mrs. Rustad, guests, and Mesdames O. Colberg, B. Schroeder, S. McKone, H. Hockenson, I. Hockenson, O. Manske and W. Graumann.

McALLEN CLUB MOVES TO COLLECT FOIL TO SEND TO ENGLAND

McALLEN—Launching a drive to help Britain, members of the McAllen Business and Professional Women's Club have installed containers in local drugstores to collect pieces of tinfoil.

All persons who have any old wrappings from tinfoil-covered packages are asked to deposit the donations in the containers. The first shipment will be sent from McAllen to San Antonio headquarters of the British relief project in March.

Plans were formed tentatively for a program the club will present to the public March 14 at the McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium to raise money to enable the club to continue its civic activities.

The regular dinner meeting this month has been postponed to permit the group to attend the meeting of the Valley BPW federation at San Benito February 27. All who plan to attend are asked to notify Mrs. Edith Klink before February 25.

FEDERATION BOARD TO HONOR PRESIDENT AT SPRING LUNCHEON

McALLEN—Mrs. R. A. Yoder and Mrs. Dwight Yoder entertained with a card party and surprise shower to honor Mrs. W. R. Lynch at the latter's home.

Nasturtiums and sweetpeas were used for floral emphasis. After an afternoon of games the gifts were presented in a basket to the honored guest by Charles Dwight Yoder.

Refreshments were served in the valentine mood to Mrs. C. V. Yoder, Mrs. T. Rausin, Mrs. Edward McDonald, Mrs. Harry Smith, Mrs. Steve Parrish, Mrs. M. C. Yoder, Mrs. Roy Hines, Mrs. C. N. Lynch and the honored guest.

BACK FROM CORPUS CHRISTI

PHARR—District Attorney Tom Hartley and Mrs. Hartley have returned to their home here, following a business visit to Corpus Christi.

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Friday, February 21st, 9:00 — 'til ADMISSION PER COUPLE...\$1.50 Gov't. Tax 15

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Rodeo Ball

Saturday, February 22nd, 9:00 — 'til ADMISSION PER COUPLE...\$2.00 Gov't. Tax 20

\$2.20

McALLEN — MISSION

Concert For Children By Symphony Orchestra Announced For March 27

MISSION—Musically-apt students of all Valley high schools will be the invited guests of the Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association for a matinee presentation of the Houston Symphony Orchestra in Harlingen, Thursday, March 27, it was announced this week by Wilfred S. St. Claire-Fisher, Mission, vice president of the association. The orchestra will be presented in the extra performance in the af-

ternoon preceding its regular evening engagement with the Civic Music unit at an expense of several hundred dollars, Mr. Fisher said, as a gesture of the members for the children of the Valley. The concert program will be filled with music which will hold especial appeal for youths and children.

Since only a limited number can be accommodated in the Municipal Auditorium where the concert will be presented, the tickets, 2,250 in all, will be pro-rated among the Valley high schools. Superintendents will be asked to distribute the tickets to their students who are most interested in music.

The program will hold especial interest to those children, since the orchestra is one of the most popular in the South and has been acclaimed by NBC officials as the best symphony unit in the entire South.

For the youngsters chosen to attend, the program will be of educational as well as entertainment value, Mr. Fisher pointed out. In bringing the orchestra to the Valley, especially for the extra performance for the children, the Civic Music Association is carrying out its policy of membership, both from educational and entertainment standpoints.

The program will be presented at the benefit game party sponsored by the American Legion Auxiliary, Wednesday night.

Home made cakes were given as prizes to Mrs. Frank Denzer and J. H. Hawthorne, dominoes; Mrs. Albert Sell and Mrs. Chambers of San Juan, pinocle; Mrs. Cramer and George Allen, contract, and Mrs. Stanley Melton and Clement Williams, auction bridge. Stanley Melton received the door prize.

Mrs. G. L. Cowley, assisted by Mrs. Brewster and Mrs. Glasgow, was hostess to 24 members and guests of circle four of the Community Church Ladies Aid on Wednesday. A valentine motif was used.

Mrs. T. C. Downs was hostess to circle two. After a business meeting, refreshments were served to 20.

Mrs. J. H. Hawthorne was hostess to circle one when they met for a covered dish dinner. Plans were made for the tourist party on Thursday at the church.

Circle three met with Mrs. Wm. Putman, with Mrs. Emma Phillips, chairman, in charge of the business meeting. It was decided to have a luncheon every third month. Refreshments were served by the hostess.

There will be a tourist party at the Community Church Thursday night at eight o'clock for all winter visitors and tourists in Alamo and community. A good program including readings by Mrs. North and musical numbers has been arranged.

Refreshments will be served.

DINNER MEET SET TUESDAY

HARLINGEN—Mrs. G. W. Johnson, Brownsville, widely known for her fascinating talks on Mexico and other Latin-American countries, will be guest speaker Tuesday evening for the regular dinner meeting of the Harlingen Business and Professional Women's Clubs. Miss Josephine Myrick will have charge of the program. Mrs. Johnson's topic will be "Our Latin American Neighbors."

Reservations should be made with Mrs. Myrtle Householder.

Non-members interested in hearing Mrs. Johnson's talk will be welcome and may phone Mrs. Householder for reservations, which are 60 cents a plate.

Members are asked to note the change from the usual Monday evening meeting date, made to avoid a conflict with the Rotary Institute.

Tourists In Pharr Honored With Party

PHARR—Thursday evening at the Pharr Kiwanis Club reception rooms, the Pharr Progress Club entertained with a delightfully appointed party honoring the city's tourists.

The valentine theme was carried out in every detail. Arrangements of orange blossoms and foliage were used to decorate the rooms.

Greeting the guests upon their arrival was Mrs. E. C. Phillips, newly elected club president, and Mrs. J. O. Jameton, outgoing president.

Mrs. Fred Ruettger and Mrs. C. B. Craman had charge of the games, while Mrs. Ernest Grimes and Mrs. A. J. Flowers were in charge of the decorations.

Presiding at the refreshment service were Mrs. R. E. Slocum, Mrs. Ed Maule, Mrs. J. W. Buzzbee, and Mrs. C. L. Vernon.

Approximately 40 tourists registered for the party.

PLANT EXCHANGE SET

HARLINGEN—Cuttings will be exchanged at the meeting of the Flower Lovers Club Monday at 9:30 a. m. at the home of Mrs. R. W. Moss, 1201 E. Van Buren. Mrs. Oscar Miller will have charge of the program.

FROM OKLAHOMA

PHARR—Mr. and Mrs. Lee Templeton and two small daughters Ila and Mary Lee, of McAlester, Oklahoma, arrived here Wednesday for visit of several months.

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

Garden Club Is Organized In San Juan

SAN JUAN—A San Juan Garden club was organized Tuesday morning at a meeting in the basement of the People's Church. Mrs. W. W. Holmes, McAllen, assisted in the organization and with other members of the McAllen Club will accompany the entire membership of the San Juan club to Weslaco Friday for the meeting of the Valley Garden Council.

Temporary officers named are Mrs. J. E. Wilkins, president; Mrs. Paul Reichert, secretary; and Mrs. D. W. Cummings, treasurer.

Committees were named to include: Nominating, Mesdames H. D. Munal, Paul Hetrick and D. W. Cummings; constitution and by-laws, Mesdames F. C. Gordon, B. L. Miller, J. Lee, Stambaugh and Alfred Sorensen.

Charter members present for the organization meeting were: Mesdames Tommy Lovett, Lee M. Green, T. A. Kimmel, Paul Hetrick, Paul Reichert, H. D. Munal, J. E. Wilkins, J. Lee, Stambaugh, D. W. Cummings, F. C. Gordon, Frank N. Hall, B. L. Miller, A. A. Williams, Alfred Sorensen and T. E. Thompson.

The next meeting of the club will be held Wednesday morning, February 12, at 9:30 o'clock, in the People's Church basement, when Mrs. Annabelle McDaniel will be the speaker.

Mrs. R. W. Fenwick of Edinburg, a guest at the Tuesday morning meeting.

Calendar**HARLINGEN**

MONDAY 9:30 a.m. Flower Lovers Club meets at the home of Mrs. R. L. Moss, 1201 E. Van Buren.

4 p.m. Rainbow Assembly meets at the Masonic Hall.

3:30 p.m. The High School Parent-Teacher Association will meet in the music room; executive board session at 3:30 p.m.

TUESDAY 1 p.m. Circle one, Baptist W.M.S., meets with Mrs. J. H. Sheldan, 917 E. Jackson, for covered dish luncheon.

2 p.m. Circles three and four, Baptist W.M.S., meet at the church.

2 p.m. Circle five, Baptist W.M.S., meets in the T.E.L. classroom at the church.

7:45 p.m. Harlingen B.P.W. Club has dinner meeting at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel.

3 p.m. Methodist Women's Society of Christian Service meets at the church.

9:30 a.m. Workers meeting for local Red Cross chapter scheduled at work room at rear of 718 E. Taylor.

2:30 p.m. St. Alban's Episcopal Guild meets at the home of Mrs. I. J. Moss, 1201 E. Van Buren, with Mrs. C. Olcott as co-hostess.

3 p.m. Presbyterian Auxiliary meets at the church.

1 p.m. Executive board, Valley Federation Women's Clubs meets at the Reese-Wil-Mond Hotel for luncheon.

WEDNESDAY

1 p.m. Stephen F. Austin P-TA study course at Mrs. Helen Smith's, 422 E. Washington.

3 to 5 p.m. Lieut. Thomas Barlow chapter will hold annual Colonial Tea at the Brownsville Country Club.

3:15 p.m. Music Lovers Club meets at the Woman's Building.

THURSDAY

8 p.m. The Dunkers Club, D. S., meets with Mrs. E. O. Matz, 810 E. Madison.

FRIDAY

8 p.m. Harlingen Rebekah Lodge meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall.

SATURDAY

9 a.m. St. Anthony's Guild will sponsor a bake sale at a downtown location.

10:30 a.m. Bi-County Council of Parents and Teachers opens at Wilson Tract School in Primera.

ALAMO

MONDAY

8:00 Order of Eastern Star.

TUESDAY

2:30 Garden club will meet at the Community church. Mrs. A. E. Sharer, will speak on "Rose Culture."

3:00 Women's Missionary Society at Baptist church.

8:00 American Legion and Auxiliary will be entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Grant Montgomery.

WEDNESDAY

2:30 Mrs. Iris Sharer will entertain the Wednesday bridge club.

THURSDAY

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THERE'S a close connection in the minds of many Valley nature lovers in St. Valentine's Day and the blossoming of the mountain laurel.

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And, of course, there's the legend cherished by the Spanish-speaking, that to gain the devotion of an adored one it is necessary only to swish the pungent purple blossoms before his or her nose, that coincides with the valentine idea.

The odor can scarcely be termed a fragrance; it's far too strong and often is described by the teetotaler as resembling alcohol.

Right now there's a laurel tree in full glory of blossom at the home of Mrs. H. L. Oler, 312 E. Harrison.

The destruction of the beautiful one at the E. E. Odgen home in San Benito that used to create a sensation each spring is one of the debts that must be charged against the hurricane.

CAMELLIAS, rare in the Valley, are blossoming in profusion on a shrub at the home of Mrs. Gus Eininger on the Primera Road. Mrs. Eininger's garden, one of the most extensive in the Valley, has a large number of plant species common in this section, brought from Houston where she frequently visits.

THEIR luggage stocked with both ski pants and bathing suits, Misses Jean and Lillian Mosher, arrived from Minneapolis prepared for any sort of weather. They are guests in the S. R. Jennings home in Harlingen and made the excursion to Monterrey as a part of their winter vacation.

THE Valley's faithful little band of nature lovers again brought to Cameron county recognition as the outstanding bird region of the United States.

Under the auspices of the National Audubon Society, the bird counts are carried out in different parts of the United States by authorized amateur students of bird life.

For three or four seasons, the area having Harlingen as center has reported the greatest number of species, although the number of workers qualified to assist with the census is quite small.

So narrow is the margin Cameron county held the past December over San Diego, California, exactly four bird species—that trained observers must be recruited if the Valley is to retain this unique recognition. Ornithologists from the East and other areas annually fit in and out without creating a ripple of interest on the part of Valley citizens, spending days or even weeks studying the rare bird life that may be observed in this section.

Club Entertained By Mrs. Ruben Valle

RIO GRANDE CITY—Members of the Diversity Club and three guests were entertained with a social meeting Tuesday night by Mrs. Ruben Valle and Mrs. Fidencio Guerra at the H. and H. Cafe.

Bridge was the diversion for the evening. Guests were Mrs. Alfred G. Leal, Mrs. John A. Pope, Jr., and Mrs. Wm. Keach.

High scores were won by Mrs. Yndaleo Sanchez, Jr., and Mrs. Valle, and consolation was awarded Miss Willie Piatt.

Under the pen name of S. M. Johnson she has written several stories of Texas and New Mexico. Noteworthy is "A Light Shining" which has the Galveston flood and the work of Mother Superior Mary Joseph for its theme.

BROWNSVILLE'S Business and Professional Women's Club is urging representatives in the Texas legislature to support the Reed bill to amend the Texas constitution to guarantee the right of jury service to women.

Should such an amendment be voted by the people of the state, the enabling act making it effective, should be carefully drawn to allow exceptions and exemptions for women who need or want to claim them, the author of the proposal has said.

Both women members of the House, Mrs. N. H. Colson of Navasota, and Miss Rae Files of Waxahachie, said they would vote for the measure.

Mrs. R. C. Smith Hostess To Club

WESLACO—Mrs. R. C. Smith delightfully entertained at her lovely home north of Weslaco Thursday afternoon, having members of the San Souci Club as her guests.

Very attractive arrangements of nasturtiums and shrimp plant decorated the living rooms.

Mrs. Howard Wright was in charge of the afternoon's contests and games, with Mrs. J. W. Fischer, president presiding in the business plans of the friendly club.

The hostess served a delicious course which accented the valentine note in colors and favors.

MAKING WEEKEND VISIT

PHARR—Miss Evelyn Price, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Price, is visiting in Corpus Christi this week-end.

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Style Show Planned For Convention

MISSION — The Mission Garden Garden Club will present a special style show of models wearing costumes made of citrus and vegetables for delegates attending the state convention of garden clubs in the Valley next month. Plans were made Tuesday afternoon at the club meeting at the home of Mrs. John Brannon. Mrs. W. H. Briscoe was co-hostess.

The costume show will be the entertainment feature at one of the banquets on the convention program, to be held Thursday, March 13, at the Casa de Palmas Hotel in McAllen. Other features planned by the Mission club in cooperation with the other clubs of the Valley will include host to the delegates for a pilgrimage to scenic spots around Mission and a barbecue supper at Bentzen clubhouse near Mission. Mrs. Joe N. Summers, president of the club, presided.

Tips to Valley gardeners were outlined in a talk by Mrs. A. F. Volz, giving special stress to the place of trees in home landscaping.

Possibilities of native plants and shrubs for industrial production formed the discussion topic presented by Mrs. Lucy H. Wallace. Mrs. A. L. Goble introduced the program.

The hostesses served refreshments at tea time to the guests, Mrs. C. B. Amyx, Mrs. Perry Wright and Mrs. H. F. Johns; and the 16 guests.

Convention Plans Will Be Drafted At Weslaco Meeting

WESLACO—Final plans for entertaining delegates to the state convention of Garden Clubs to be held in the Valley March 12, 13 and 14, will be made at the meeting of the Valley Garden Council here Friday. The business session opens at 11 a.m. in the First Methodist Church.

Mrs. O. E. Stuart, Harlingen, president of the council which is to be hostess to the visiting delegates, has urged full attendance from garden clubs throughout the area since there will not be another meeting of the council until after the convention.

Plans relating to a speaker for the convention, the tour of gardens, and other important matters will be discussed.

Club Entertained By Mrs. Ruben Valle

MERCEDES—Members of the G-Women's Club entertained their husbands at the annual husband's dinner, in the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Martin Friday night. About thirty were guests. The rooms were decorated with orange blossoms and huisache blooms.

Present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. O. Ward, L. R. Dorland, W. A. Tullis, Noa Sisk, George Smith, Paul White, Woodie Tullis, Cliff Brown Dr. and Mrs. E. G. Smith, Dr. and Mrs. D. L. Whitaker and Mrs. Glen Stuckey, guests of the Martins, Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, Raymondville, and Mrs. Kitty Belle Fikes, Mr. Francis Quebeaux, and Mr. Rainey.

Mr. and Mrs. O. J. Schaeffer entertained their Thursday Night Bridge Club this week. Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgart received the high score trophy.

Guests of the club were Mr. and Mrs. Frank Avant. Members included Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Clarke, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Dorland, Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgart, Miss Ella Borchelt, Mrs. M. A. Borchelt, and Mrs. Paul Shotwell.

Cosmetics Club Topic

MISSION—Mrs. Curtis Tosh presented a discussion on cosmetics and make-up Tuesday afternoon when members of the Pastime Club were entertained at the home of Mrs. W. R. Mainord. Mrs. J. H. Hoffman, vice president, directed the business program.

A delightful feature of the tea hour was the presentation of a birthday cake to Mrs. F. P. Eckroat. Sr. Floral decorations about the rooms feature blossoms of "milk and wine" lilies.

Mrs. Jack Armstrong was hostess Tuesday evening when members of the Junior Guild met for a supper program in the recreation hall of the First Christian Church. Miss Lorraine Fox presented the study.

Members voted to give \$25 to the church building fund and \$5 to the foreign missions offering to be given by the church.

TA WILL MEET

La Feria—The Parent-Teacher Association will meet at the high school auditorium Thursday evening at 7:30 p.m. A Founders Day program will be presented.

Girls' Fancy Turned By Spring

Warm spring weather and classes over for the day, brings smiles to the faces of Misses Miriam Monger and Bonnie Lou Bryant, San Benito high school seniors, who haven't yet felt the nostalgia for school that comes near graduation time. Miss Monger is the daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Neal Monger of San Benito, and Miss Bryant is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bryant. (Photo by Furnell.)

G-Women Give Dinner For Husbands**Artist****Alamo Pair Celebrates Anniversary**

ALAMO—Mr. and Mrs. S. M. York celebrated their fifty-fifth wedding anniversary on Friday. They were feted with a dinner at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. W. Parten and Mr. Parten. Other guests were Dr. and Mrs. H. M. Daigle and Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Harrington of Houston.

Mrs. P. W. Haas is a guest at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shuhart. She expects to leave this week to join her husband at Maryville, Tennessee.

Mrs. M. A. Travis entertained the Intermediate group of the Christian Endeavor at her home on Thursday evening. The party was in honor of Bonnie, Donald and Stanley Berger, who are leaving soon

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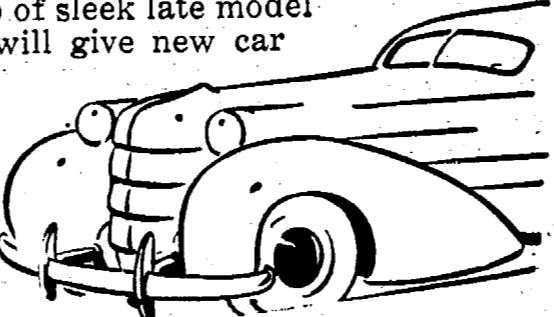
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LEGAL NOTICES

Collection District No. 23 Office of the Collector of Customs, Laredo, Texas, February 2, 1941. Pursuant to the provisions of Sec. 607 T. A. 1930, the notice is hereby given that the collector has seized a certain trailer, on January 1, 1941, One 1941 model, Chevrole特, motor No. 4781703, one cyl. dist. liquor and 2 rolls marihuana, for violation of Marijuana Tax Act, L. A. 1937, and Sec. 501 T. A. 1930 and Sec. 607 T. A. 1930. Any person desiring to claim the above described property must appear and file with the collector and pay in full the sum of \$250 within 30 days from the date of first publication of this notice, in default whereupon the property will be disposed of in accordance with the law. Harry F. Hornby, Collector of Customs.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

NEW ORLEANS-(P.)—Cotton futures closed steady six points net lower.

High 10.24 Low 9.78 Close 9.78

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Screen Calendar

NEWS OF LATEST MOTION PICTURES Current Films



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VALLEY SCREEN CALENDAR

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THURSDAY, FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Olivia de Havilland and James Cagney in "The Strawberry Blonde," with Rita Hayworth and Alan Hale.

QUEEN THEATRE, BROWNSVILLE

SUNDAY ONLY: Wendy Barrie and Richard Dix in "Men Against the Sky" with Edmund Lowe.

MONDAY: Myrna Loy and Melvyn Douglas in "The Third Finger, Lett Hand."

TUESDAY, THURSDAY: Lum and Abner in "Dreaming Out Loud" with Frances Langford, Frank Craven and Bob Watson.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Carol Hughes and Roy Rogers in "The Border Legion" with George "Gabby" Hayes.

RIVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

SUNDAY, MONDAY: June Duprez and Conrad Veidt in "The Thief of Bagdad" with Sabu. Filmed in Technicolor.

TUESDAY ONLY: Billie Burke and Frank Morgan in "Wild Man of Borneo" with Donald Meek and Mary Howard.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Priscilla Lane, Rosemary Lane, Lou LaRee and Gale Page in "Four Mothers" with Jeffrey Lynn and Claude Rainier.

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PALIO THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY ONLY: The Dead End Kids in "Give Us Wings," with Little Tough Guys, Billy Halop, Huntz Hall and Gabriel Dell.

MONDAY, TUESDAY: Virginia Grey and Frank Morgan in "Hullabaloo" with Don Dailey, Jr., Billie Burke, Donald Meek and Ann Morris.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY: Louise Platt and Victor Mature in "Captain Callahan" with Bruce Cabot, Leo Carrillo, Rosemary Lane and Vivian Osborne.

FRIDAY, SATURDAY: Nell O'Day and Johnny Mack Brown in "Law and Order" with Puzzy Knight.

STRAND THEATRE, HARLINGEN

SUNDAY, MONDAY: Pat O'Brien as "Knute Rockne All American" with Ronald Reagan, Gale Page and Albert Basserman.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY: Lucille Ball and Richard Carlson in "Too Many Girls" with Ann Miller, Eddie Bracken, Francis Langford and Hal LeRoy.

THURSDAY, FRIDAY: Marlene Dietrich and John Wayne in "Captain from Castile" with Bruce Cabot, Leo Carrillo, Rosemary Lane and Vivian Osborne.

SATURDAY ONLY: "Ultimas Días de Pompeyo" (Spanish language film).

STATE THEATRE, MERCEDES

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RITZ THEATRE, WESLACO

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REVOLI THEATRE, SAN BENITO

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BUCK PRIVATE THEATRE

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PARAMOUNT WORLD NEWS

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Current Films

THE GRIPPING screen version of Christopher Morley's best-selling novel "Kitty Foyle" stars Ginger Rogers in the title role, supported by Dennis Morgan and James Craig.

The story deals with the life of a spirited Irish girl in Philadelphia, her stormy romance with a blue-blooded scion of wealth and the recurring conflicts that romance brings about in her efforts to adjust herself to like.

Born on the "wrong side of the tracks," Kitty envies the Philadelphia socialites as a youngster, and later as a working girl falls in love with one of them, portrayed by Morgan, only to be disappointed in him when he fails to propose.

She goes to New York and gets another job, but Morgan follows, and after a romantic interlude they are married. Too late, Kitty learns what marriage to Morgan means—the stuffy social life his family have laid out for him. To avoid spoiling both their lives she flees back to New York, obtains an annulment, goes to work again and resumes her acquaintances with Craig, a young doctor.

"Kitty Foyle" is booked for current showing today and Monday at both the Arcadia Theatre in Harlingen and the Capitol Theatre in Brownsville, and at the State Theatre in Mercedes, Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

THE PHILADELPHIA STORY IS COMEDY HIT

PHILIP BARRY'S sparkling comedy of high society "The Philadelphia Story" is booked for showing today and Monday at both the State Theatre in Mercedes and the Palace Theatre in McAllen.

Starring Cary Grant, Katharine Hepburn and James Stewart, "The Philadelphia Story" is a rollicking comedy. Grant plays Miss Hepburn's ex-husband, who turns up when she is about to be wedded again. Miss Hepburn is the girl who demands perfection in a husband and has to learn that it can't be had. Stewart is seen as a hussy magazine reporter, sent to cover the wedding, who also falls in love with the girl.

Every line of dialogue is hilarious, with all three sharing the amusing situations as Grant tries to win Miss Hepburn back, while Stewart finds himself in the middle.

THE THIEF OF BAGDAD FILMED IN COLOR

FILMED against backgrounds which have never been equalled for pictorial brilliance, "The Thief of Bagdad" is a story of miracles, of magic and of wonderous deeds. Photographed in color and starring Sabu, Conrad Veidt, June Duprez and John Justin in the picture abounds in breath-taking spectacle. In addition to its romantic love story, its vast canvas of pictorial sweep and color, its Arabian Nights magnificence, the picture is highlighted by a new kind of photography which brings to the screen for the first time an impressive array of magic devices.

"The Thief of Bagdad" is booked for showing today and Monday at the Rivoli Theatre in San Benito.

FADED RADIO COMICS IN NEW COMEDY

THE SCREEN'S first army camp comedy "Buck Privates" stars Lou "I'm a Bad Boy" Costello and Buddy Abbott comics of radio fame with Len Bowman, Alan Curtis, Nat Pendleton and the Andrews Sisters in supporting roles. As funny and as timely as today's army camp rookies "Buck Privates" features seven new song hits; "Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy," "You're a Lucky Fellow, Mr. Smith," "I'll Be With You When It's Apple Blossom Time," "Bounce Me Brother With a Solid Four," "When Private Brown Becomes a Captain," and "I Wish You Were Here."

"Buck Privates" is booked for showing Sunday only at both the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco and the Rex Theatre in Mercedes.

DEAD-END KIDS SEEN IN AVIATION FILM

WITH A CAST headed by the famed Dead End Kids and the Little Tough Guys "Give Us Wings" is a comedy drama which follows the adventures of a group of would-be young fliers. Thrilling aerial scenes including several spectacular crashes and the imitable comic antics of its youthful stars are the highlights of the picture.

Billy Halop, Huntz Hall, Gabriel Dell, Bernard Punsly and Bobby Jordan comprise the Dead End group featured in the film. Other important roles are enacted by Wallace Ford, Victor Jory, Anne Gwynne and Shemp Howard.

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TODAY AND MONDAY

Arcadia Will Present 'Screw-Ball' Preview

Wednesday Night Is Date Scheduled

SNEAK SHOW AT CAPITAL

New Film Release To Be Shown

The Capitol Theatre in Brownsville has scheduled a "sneak preview" Wednesday night with patrons attending the regular evening performance invited to remain for the preview.

The term "sneak show" is applied because the name of the picture and the stars in it are not revealed. Many of the theatre employees will not know what picture will be shown until it flashes on the screen.

Attending "sneak previews" is one of the highlights of an evenings entertainment in Hollywood, and it is only within the past few months that Valley theatres have been able to obtain new pictures for preview showings.

New 'March Of Time' At Ritz And State

Bringing to the American public its greatest and most important story of the year March of Time this month presents "Americans All... Man From Many Lands," a pictorial editorial on the only remaining democracy in the world today.

Scheduled for showing Tuesday and Wednesday at the State Theatre in Mercedes and at the Ritz Theatre in Weslaco Thursday, Friday and Saturday the new issue tells of the millions of immigrants who have come to these shores seeking freedom and liberty from old world oppression, how they have served their adopted land and the places they hold in the nation's government.

The new issue also highlights the FBI's work in seeking out the Fifth Column and its activities and the intense speed-up in the national defense program and aid to Britain.

See her story!...The heart-cry of millions of love-and-a-home-hungry girls, adrift and alone in the fight-or-die jungle of business life!... The most daring novel ever written by a man about a woman! As candid as a mirror, as true to life as the talk in the Ladies' Lounge, as intimate as the secrets of lovers!

GINGER ROGERS

In Christopher Morley's Natural History of a Woman—

Kitty Foyle

with DENNIS MORGAN JAMES CRAIG EDUARDO CIANNELLI ERNEST COSSART GLADYS COOPER

Directed by SAM WOOD

Produced by RKO RADIO Picture

Screenplay by RICHARD DIX IN "MEN AGAINST THE SKY" WITH EDMUND LOWE

Music by ALICE FAZEY IN "TIN PAN ALLEY" WITH JACK OAKIE BETTY GRABLE

Story by GALE PAGE IN "GIVE US WINGS" WITH THE LITTLE TOUGH GUYS

Photography by REX MERCEDES SUNDAY ONLY

Art Direction by SIDNEY TOLER IN "DEAD END" KIDS IN "GIVE US WINGS" WITH THE LITTLE TOUGH GUYS

Costumes by CHARLIE CHAN IN "MURDER OVER NEW YORK"

Production Design by STRAND HARLINGEN SUNDAY-MONDAY

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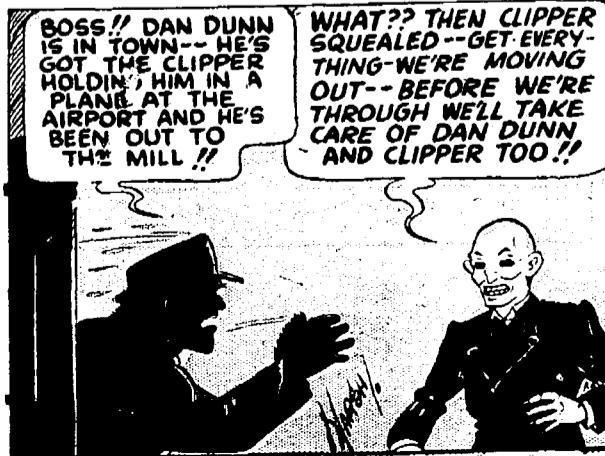
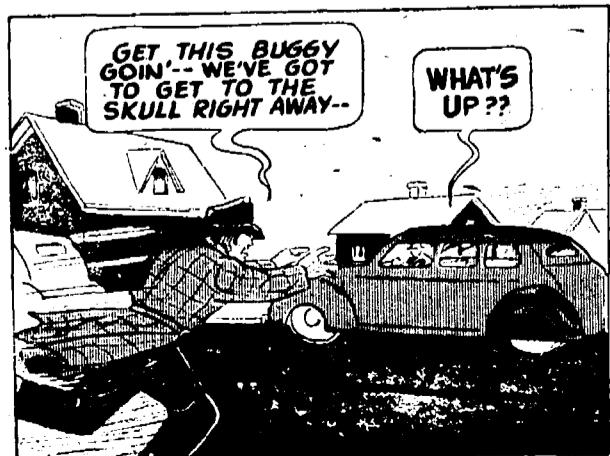
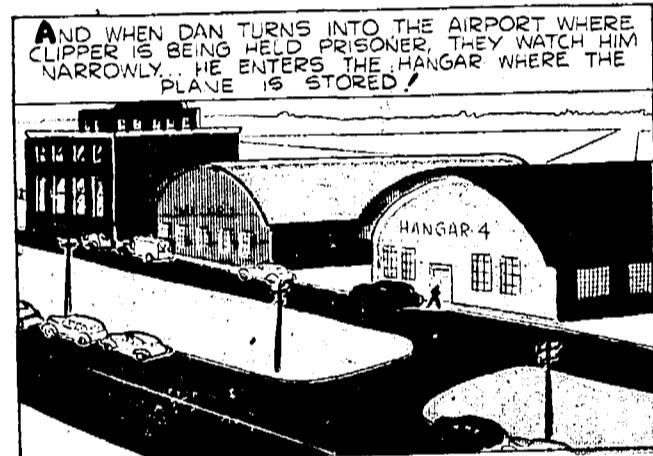
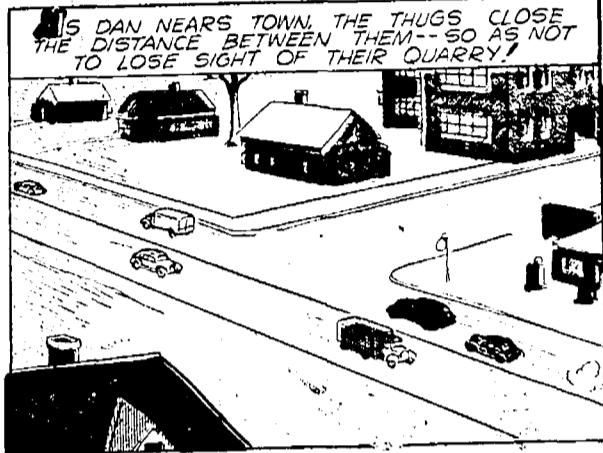
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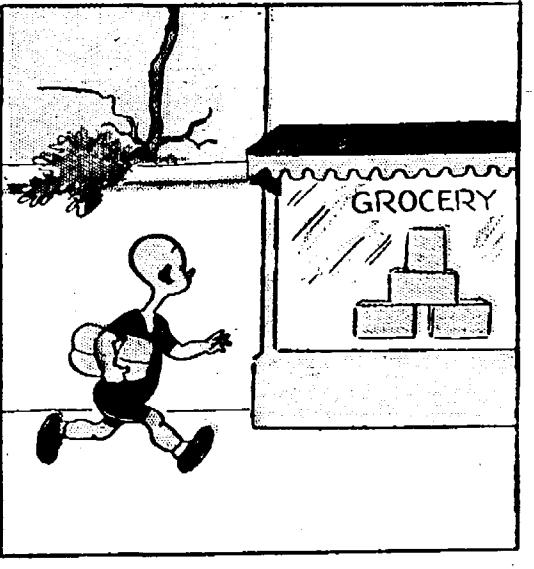
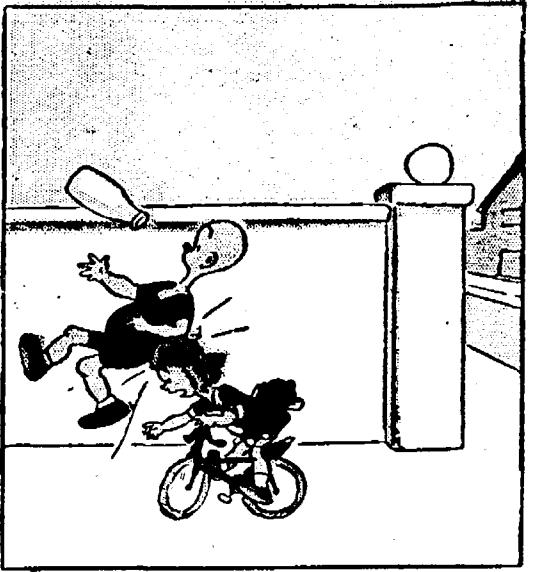
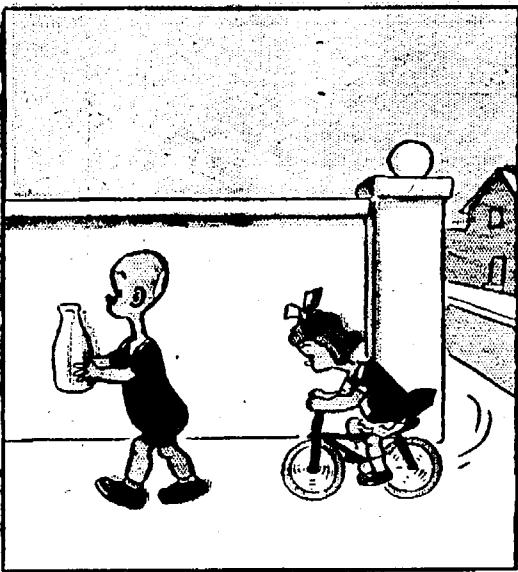
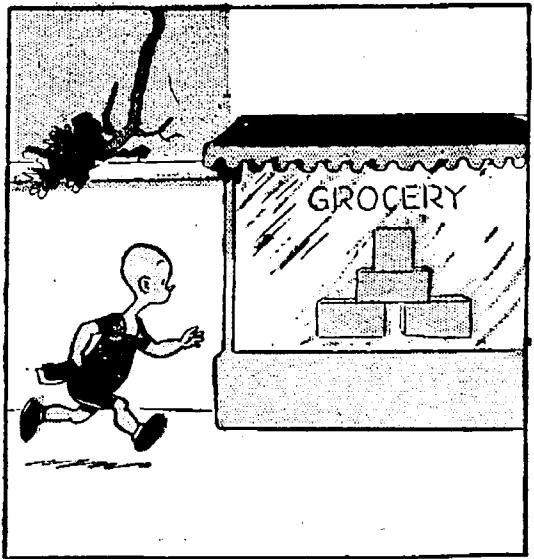
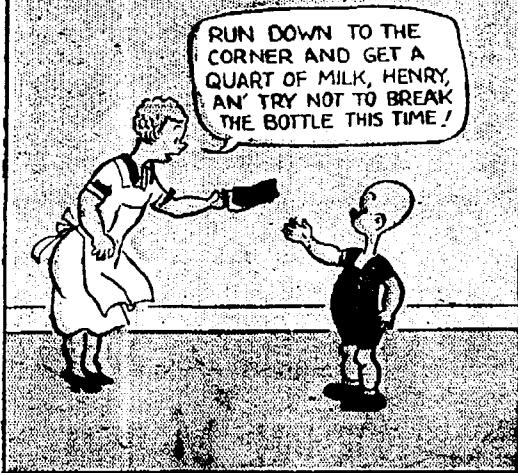
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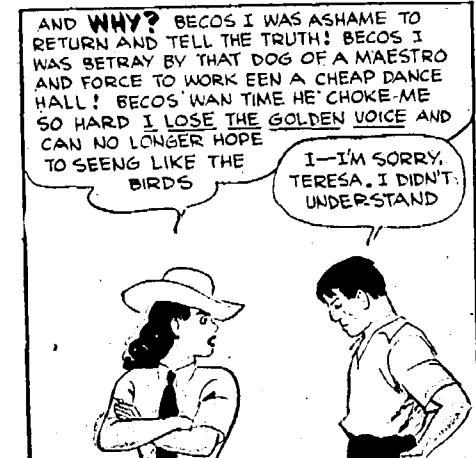


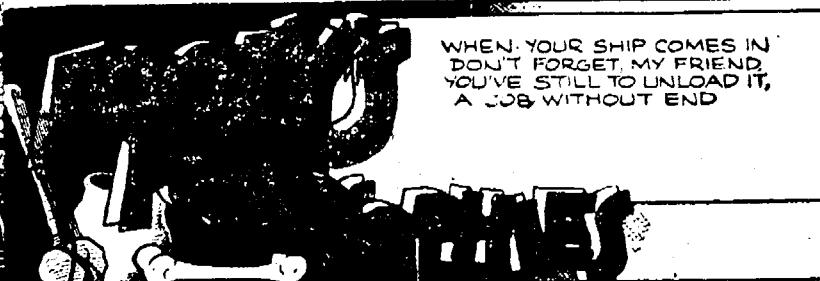
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CAPTAIN EASY

BY ROY CRANE

VIRTUALLY A PRISONER,
EASY GOES WITH THE
BANDITS TO THE REMOTE
INDIAN VILLAGE OF
KAYNNE-ITCHA, IN THE
HIGHLANDS OF GUATEMALA



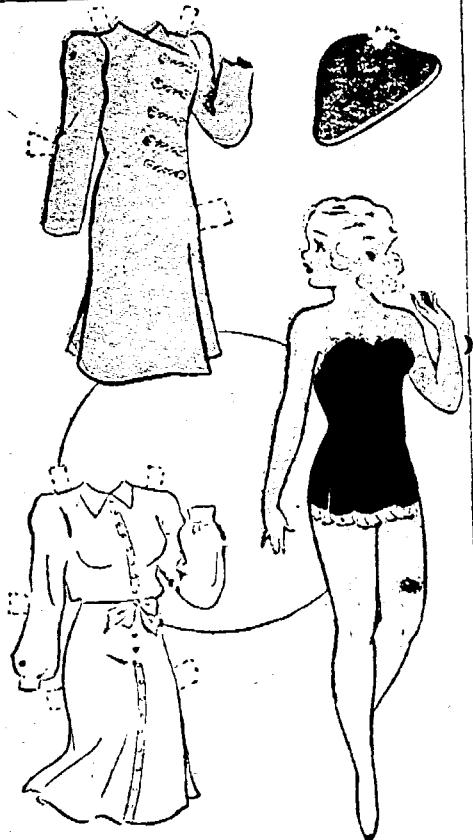
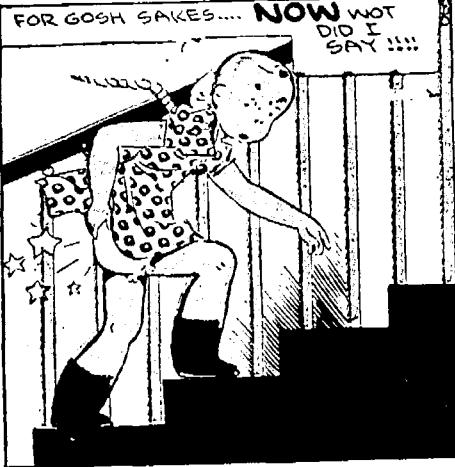
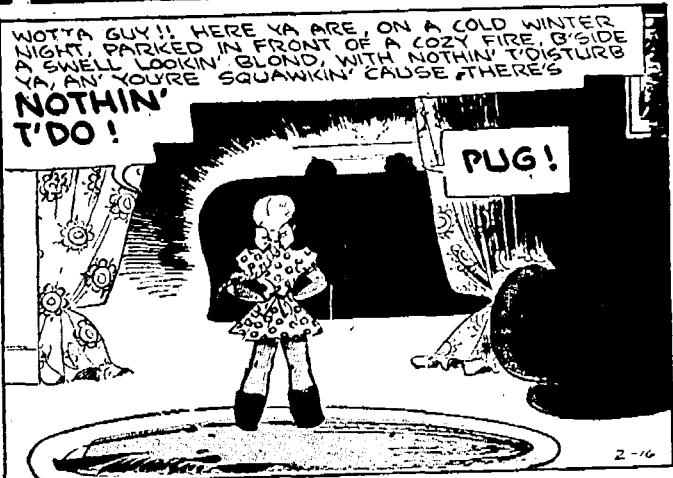


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Double Dip Cones

Your children will always ask for
KREE MEE ICE CREAM and they
can't get too much for their active,
beautiful young bodies. KREE MEE
DOUBLE DIP CONES or
BUCKETS will please them.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1941

Don Winslow OF THE NAVY

BY FRANK V. MARTINEZ

U.S.S. WINSLOW

PROFESSOR LANCTON, THESE DISCARDED PAPER SCRAPS COVERED WITH YOUR SECRET FORMULA FIGURES - THEY'D BE A GOLD MINE FOR SPIES!

DON'T WORRY, WINSLOW! ANDERS, MY LABORATORY ASSISTANT, BURNS ALL SUCH STUFF IN THAT FIREPLACE!

OKAY! BUT IT ISN'T ALL COMPLETELY DESTROYED!

LOOK - HERE'S A PIECE WITH WRITING ON IT - STILL LEGIBLE!

SAY! WHAT IN - ??

THIS LOOKS LIKE A FOREIGN SCRIPT!
HOW DO YOU EXPLAIN - ?

GREAT SCOTT,
WINSLOW!
I NEVER SAW THIS BEFORE!

NOT YOURS? THEN WHO - ??
MM-- I SEE!

ANDERS - !!

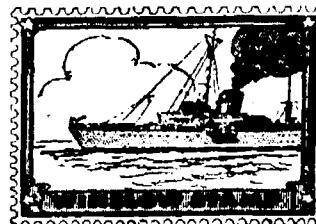
I'LL CONFESS,
COMMANDER!
I'LL TELL
YOU EVERYTHING

FIVE MINUTES LATER -
SO THE MOST RUTHLESS POWER ON EARTH NOW KNOWS ABOUT OUR NAVY'S NEW INVULNERABLE WARPLANE AND THE LANCTON SUPER-GRAVITY BOMB! WHAT WILL THEY DO NOW?

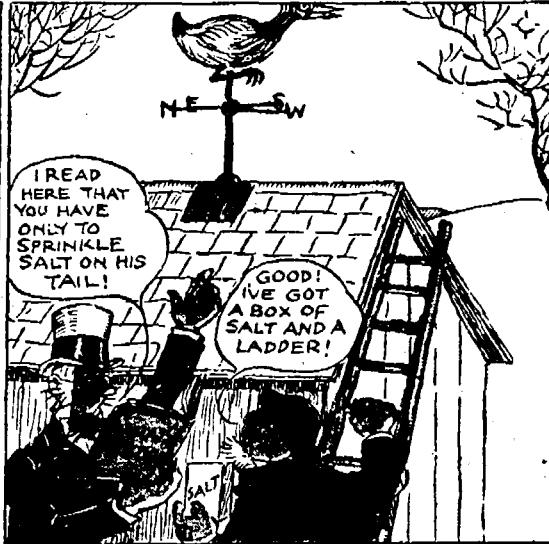
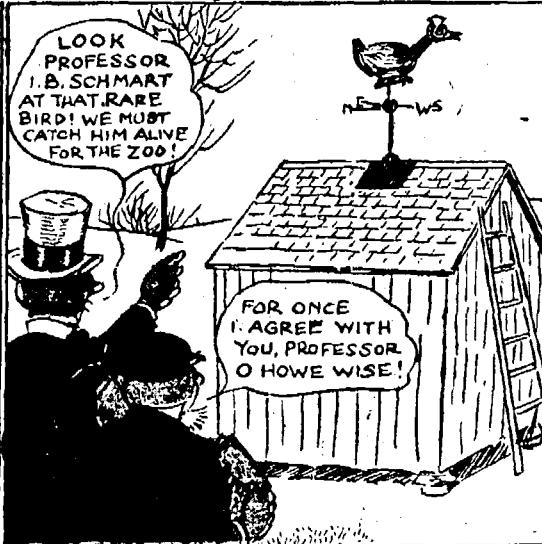
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WINSLOWGRAM NO. 258 KNOW YOUR NAVY

THE U.S. COAST GUARD'S CUTTERS WOULD JOIN THE FLEET IN WARTIME! THE NEWEST ONES WILL MOUNT SIX-INCH GUNS AND CARRY A SEAPLANE!



BILLY the BOY ARTIST DESIGNS A WEATHER VANE



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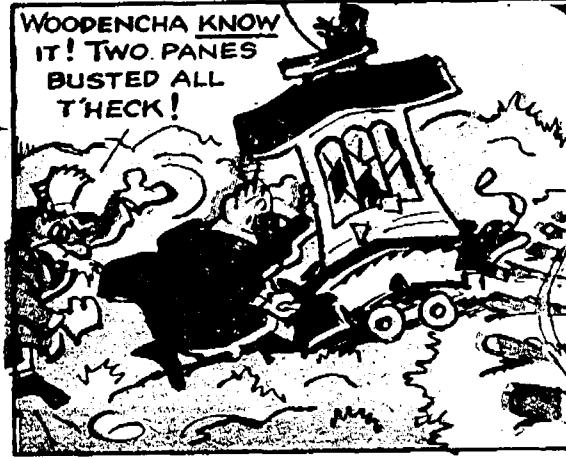
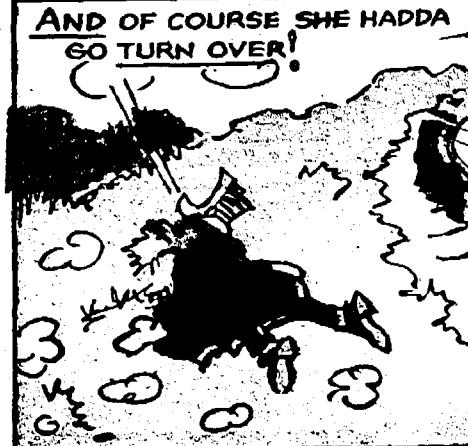
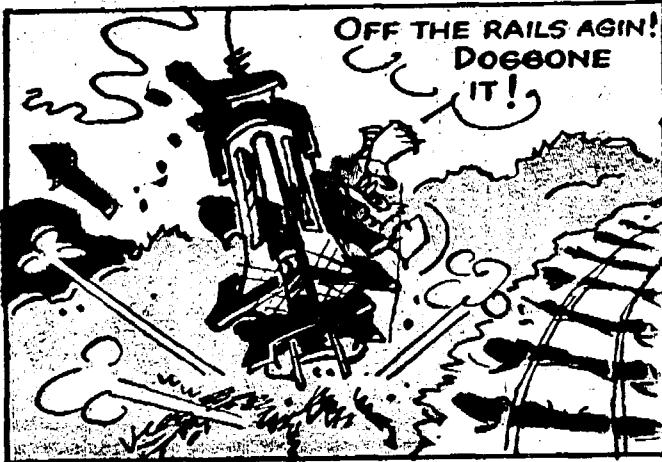
TOONERVILLE FOLKS

BY FONTAINE FOX



THE SKIPPER OF THE
TOONERVILLE TROLLEY

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LI'L ABNER

by
AL CAPP

Advice fo' Chilun



ABBEY AND SEARS

by RAEBURN VAN BUREN —



THE STRANGE REQUEST MADE BY THE PRINCESS WAS THAT POP EX-CHANGE CLOTHING AND IDENTITIES WITH HER!! WHILE THE PRINCESS HERSELF CARRIES ON HER SECRET WORK, POP IS TO MASQUERADE AS HER IN A SMALL AMERICAN TOWN VISITING SOME AMERICAN FRIENDS OF HER BROTHERS, AND THUS THROW OFF THE SECRET POLICE. THE EXCHANGE IS MADE--THE PRINCESS VANISHES, PROMISING TO CONTACT POP WHEN HER WORK IS DONE. THEN--POP DISCOVERS THAT HIS \$10,000 IS IN THE COAT HE GAVE THE PRINCESS. HIS GRIEF IS RELIEVED SOMEWHAT BY THE DISCOVERY THAT THE SMALL TOWN IS CRABTREE CORNERS AND THE AMERICAN FRIEND IS HIS SNOOTY RELATIVE, WILBERFORCE GROGGINS.....

WHEN I KISSED HER HAND I SEEMED TO GET A TASTE OF MUD ON MY LIPS. BUT--I MUST BE MISTAKEN--SHE'S AN ARISTOCRAT!

WE'RE GIVING A RECEPTION IN YOUR HONOR TONIGHT. THE CREAM OF OUR LOCAL SOCIETY WILL ATTEND BUT I'M SURE THAT TO YOU--THEY WILL ALL SEEM LIKE PEASANTS

BUT--OF COURSE--

THIS IS YOUR ROOM, PRINCESS. YOU WILL WANT TO RELAX AFTER YOUR LONG JOURNEY. YOUR BATH IS WAITING.

FOR WHAT?

HAGGIS MC-BAGPIPE! BELIEVE!! YOU WISH TO SEE ME?

I UNDERSTOND YE ARE GIVIN' AN EXPENSIVE RECEPTION WITH FREE FOOD AN' DRINKS IN HONOR O' THE LOVELY PRINCESS GROGGINS-KA!!

THAT'S TRUE. BUT WHAT CONCERN IS THAT OF YOURS, IT'S MY CONCERN BECAUSE WHEN I FIR-R-ST LAID EYES ON THE PRINCESS I WAS FASCINATED! SHE REMINDED ME OF SOMEONE I KNEW IN THE DIM PAST!! DINNA KNOW WHO! MOST LIKELY, THE GIR-R-RL O' MY DREAMS!!

TWAS LOVE AT FIRST SIGHT, MON!! I'VE FALLEN IN LOVE BEFORE--AYE!! BUT THAT CUR-BATHLESS GROGGINS-- HAS ALWAYS FRUSTRATED MY ROMANCE!!

PLEASE!! DO NOT MENTION MY DE-TESTABLE RELATIVES NAME AGAIN IN THIS HOUSE!

AYE!! THAT I WONT!! A MORE REPOULSIVE MON NEVER LIVED!! BUT--AS I WAS SAYIN' TWAS LOVE AT A GLANCE WHEN I GLANCED AT--H-HER!! AND, MON--YE DINNA INVITE ME TO YOUR RECEPTION TONIGHT!!

OF COURSE NOT!! WE DO NOT ASSOCIATE WITH THE SAME SOCIAL SETS, MR. MC-BAGPIPE... GOOD-DAY!

WAIT!! YE KINNA BUZZ ME OFF LIKE THAT!! YE'VE BEEN TRYIN' TO BUY MY PIG-FARM WHICH IS LOCATED RIGHT NEXT TO YOUR ROSE-GARDENS--KEERECT?

YOU KNOW I HAVE!! THAT PIG-FARM OF YOURS HAS MADE MY WHOLE ESTATE A NIGHTMARE!! BUT YOU'VE REFUSED TO SELL AT A REASONABLE PRICE, YOU STUBBORN SKINFINT!!

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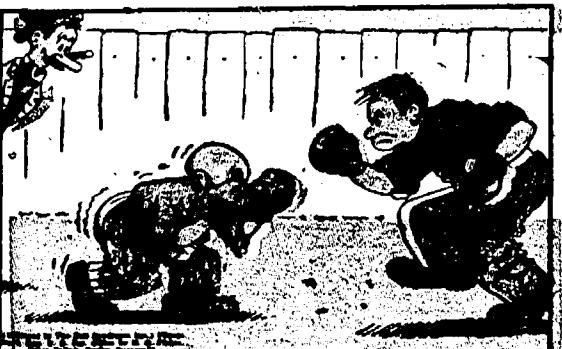
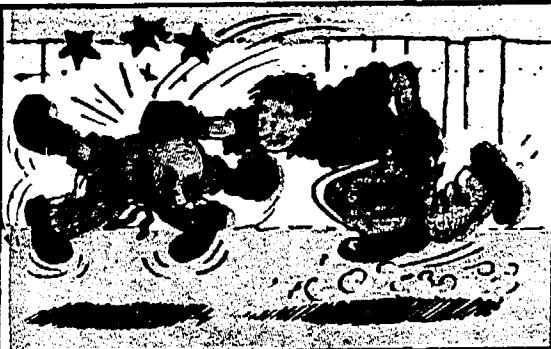
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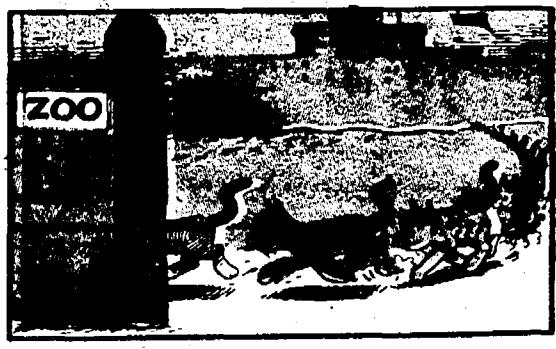
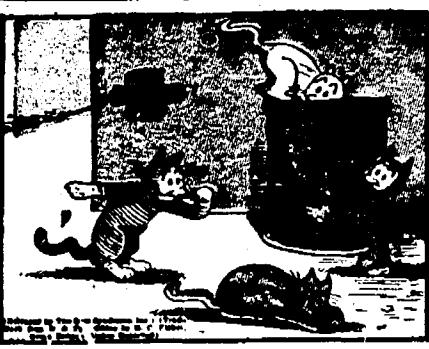
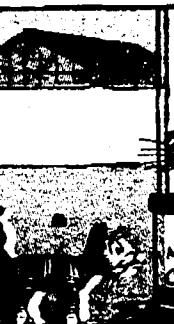
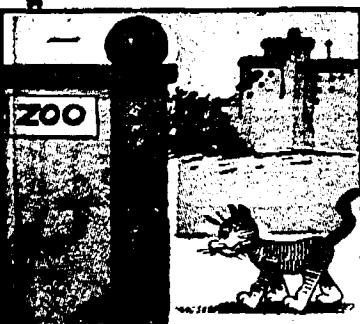
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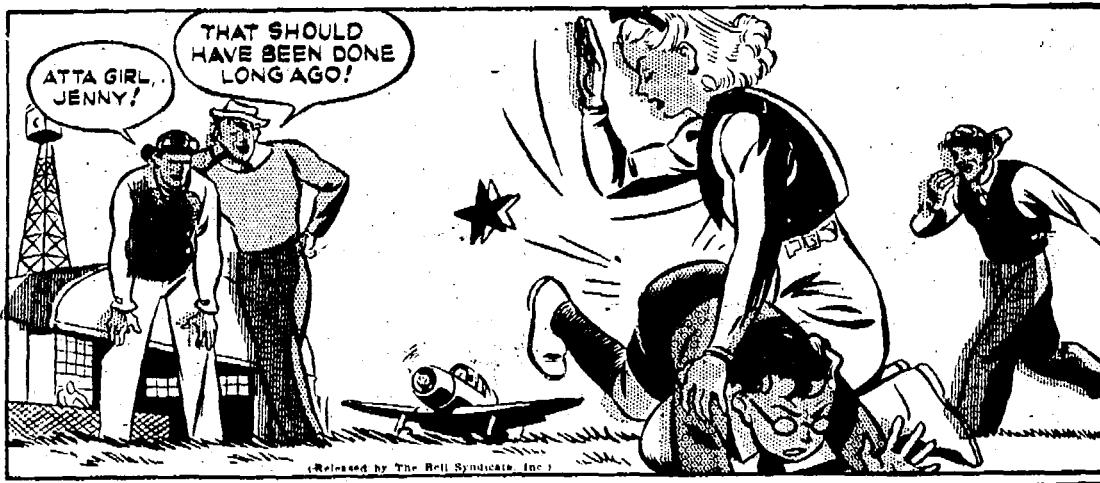
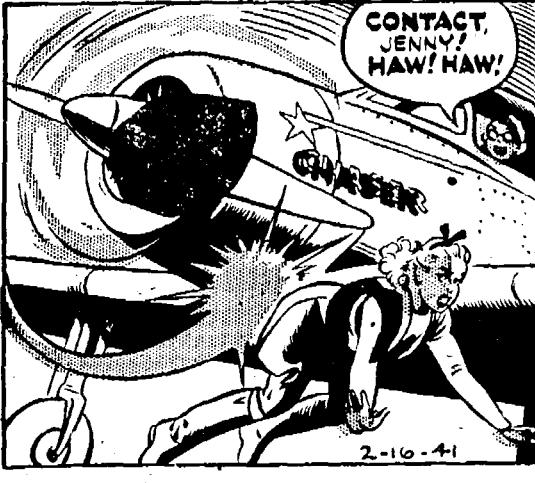
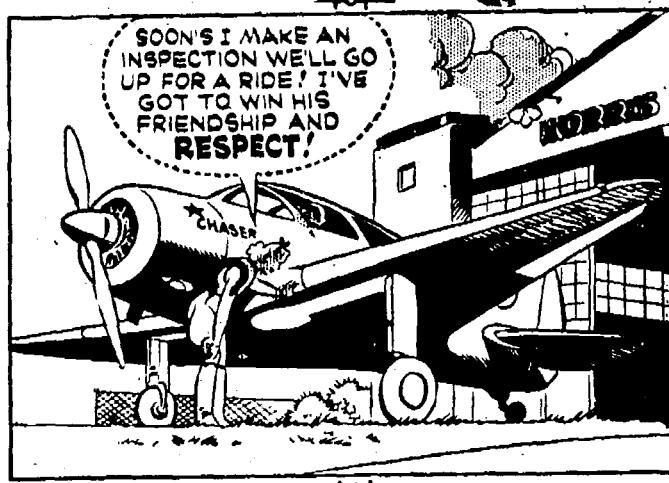
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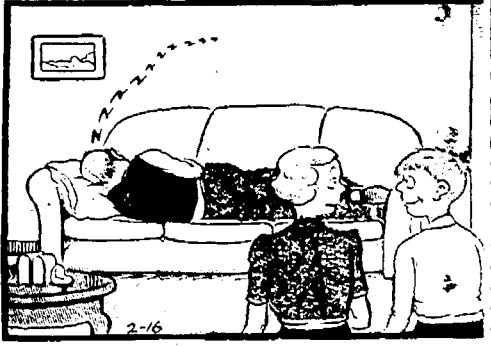
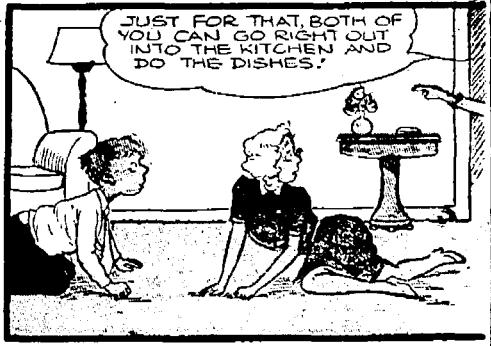
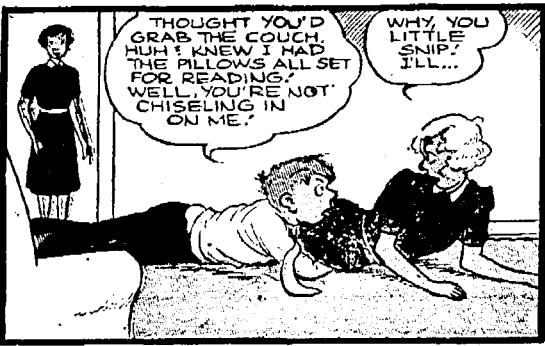
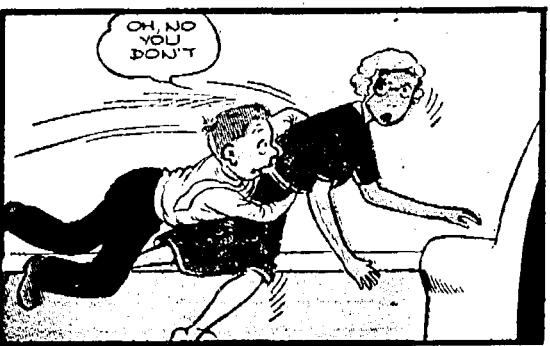
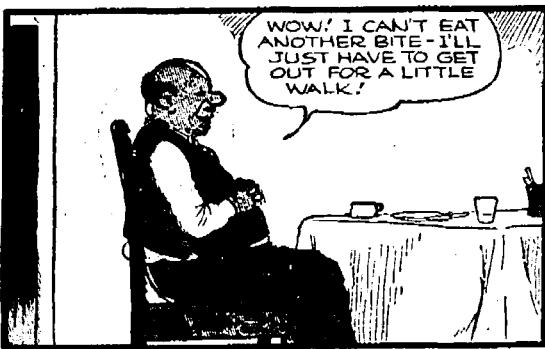
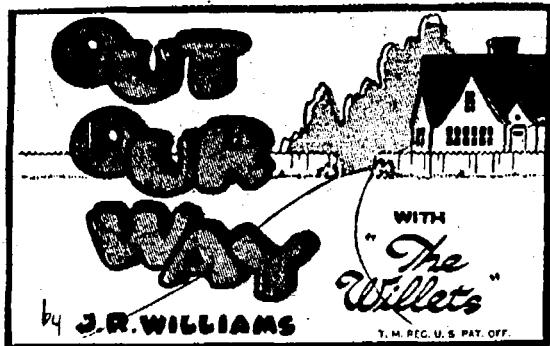
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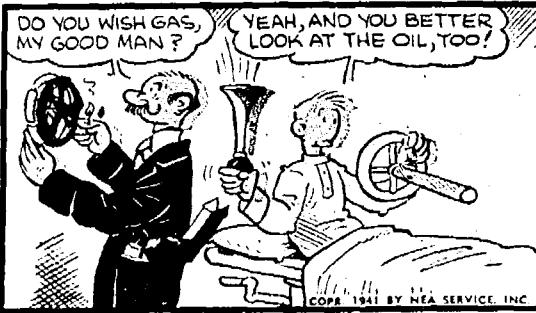
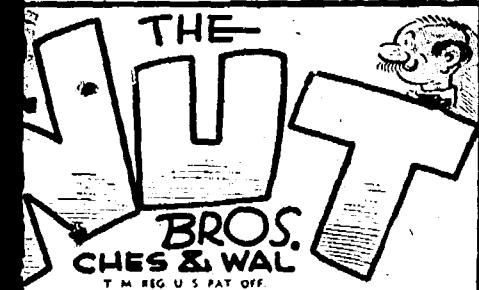
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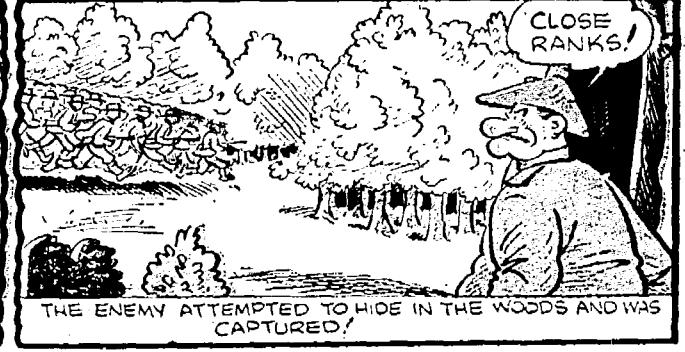
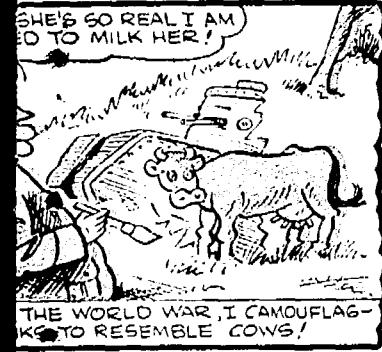
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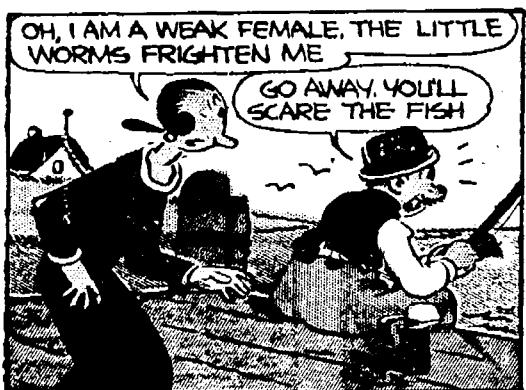
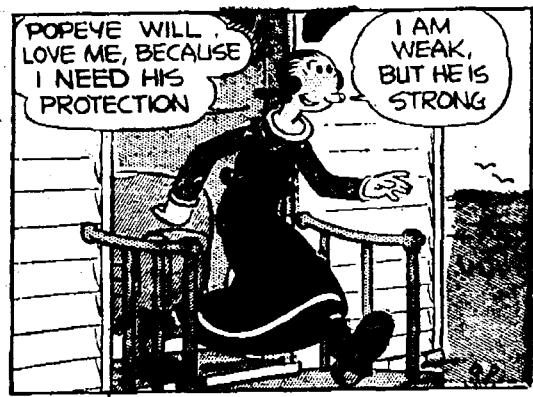
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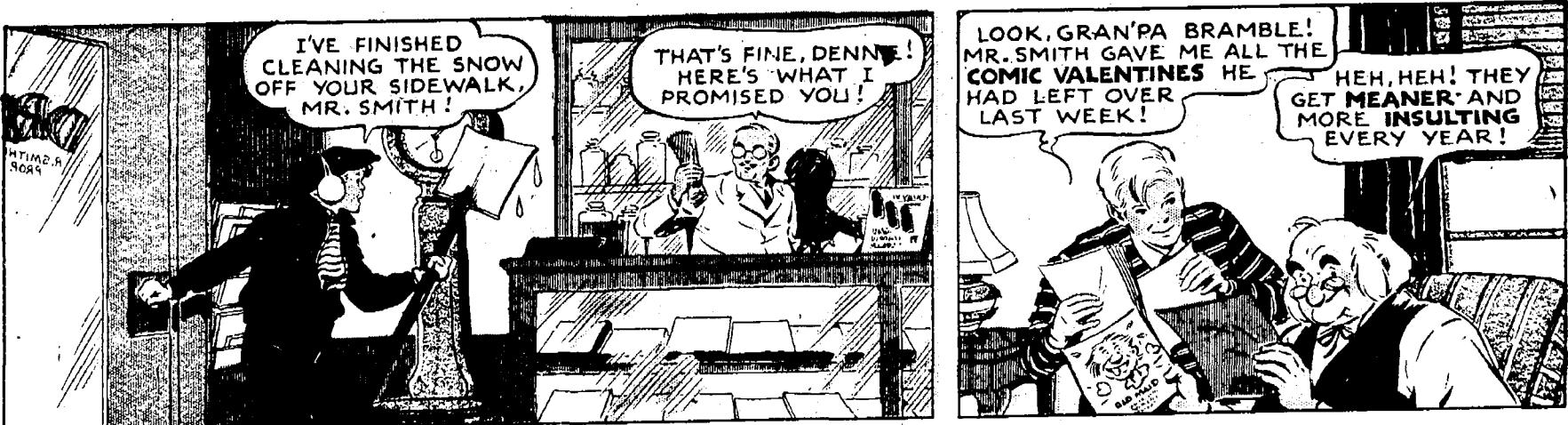
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INVASION ARMADA BLASTED BY RAF

Italy Asks U. S. To Close Consulates South Of Rome

2 EMBASSIES ARE TERMED IN WAR ZONE

Freight Traffic Halts,
'Chutists Blamed'

By The Associated Press
ROME—The only two United States consulates south of Rome are closing their doors at the request of Italian authorities, it was learned in reliable quarters Saturday night.

The consulates are at Naples, the west coast port, and at Palermo, on the Sicilian shore. The office at Naples is a consulate-general.

Aliens Moved Out

This was understood to be a sequel to expulsion of foreign residents of the zones, which have been designated as war areas. Already, all foreigners, including diplomats, are forbidden to travel without special permission outside of those places where they are in residence.

Earlier (although there was no apparent connection) freight traffic was suspended in southern Italy along several lines in the area where posses of Blackshirts have rounded up British parachute-dynamiters who, authorities said, were intent on disrupting communications.

Acceptance of freight was suspended because of the "present transportation situation and for-warding difficulties."

Chutists In Area

The high command Friday said an undisclosed number of parachutists had been dropped in the Calabria-Lucania region of southern Italy on the night of Feb. 10, equipped with machineguns, hand grenades and explosives.

All these, it was stated, were captured before they could do any damage, the Rome radio mentioned, specifically 19 captures.

Military sources said the regular military uniforms the "faceless men" wore would save them from the fate of spies. They will be treated as regular prisoners of war.

FDR APPROVES AMENDED BILL

Urges Passage Of
Lease-Lend Act

WASHINGTON—(P)—President Roosevelt was reported Saturday to be "well satisfied" with the aid-to-Britain bill approved by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, and to be anxious that it be finally enacted in substantially its present form.

The Senate committee made two major changes in the House-approved bill, including one to require the president to obtain specific authority from Congress before making contracts for the manufacture of war equipment for foreign countries.

This limitation was said to be agreeable to the president, along with another committee amendment directing that any funds paid by foreign countries for American-made military equipment be placed in the treasury's general fund by June 30, 1946. Until that date, such funds could be used to pay for manufacture of additional war materials.

Administration lieutenants reported Mr. Roosevelt would give "reasonable consideration" to any proposed additional amendments, but added he hoped for early enactment of the legislation in its existing form.

Local Fire Credit Is Hiked 5 Percent

HARLINGEN—Harlingen's fire credit has improved from five per cent up to 20 per cent, according to statement released by Marvin Hall, state fire insurance commissioner, and carried in an Associated Press dispatch from Austin. Harlingen was one of 11 towns showing rating out of 72 listed by Hall Saturday.

Kite Record?

Hidalgo Boys Send
It Out Of Sight

McALLEN—Earl Lee, 13 years old, and Bill House, 12, Saturday claimed some sort of a Valley kite flying record.

At 5:45 p. m. they had paid out 1,700 feet of string tied to a kite which was out of sight, and they had 1,200 more feet of string to go.

"We're going to let all of the string go out," the boys said. The kite is about two feet high and two feet wide at the widest point. The boys were flying the kite from the corner of Ninth Street and Cedar Avenue.

Crowds Pour Into Brownsville As Charro Days Start; First On Program Is Initial Showing Of Costumes Sunday

Some Visitors Plan To Camp In Downtown Section; Matamoros Event Also Set For Sunday; Official Opening Thursday

(See Charro Pictures On Page 12)
BROWNSVILLE—Spring days will change to Charro Days here beginning Sunday, and after a short spell of moderate entertainment the full force of the costume fiesta will strike the city Thursday. For four straight days after that Brownsville will let go of everything else and try to keep up with the parade, for the 1941 version of Charro Days promises to outdo anything else ever seen here.

They're coming from every place—and apparently they plan to stay everywhere. Six San Antonio people are bringing cots and camping equipment, and will camp in the back of a store here. Others are crowding in with friends. Thousands will stay at other Valley cities, from San Benito on up as far as Mission, and spend their waking time here. Some reserved hotel rooms last year, and are in rare luck.

The Fiesta will begin to unfold gradually Sunday, when tourists, Brownsville people, and other Valley

people will see the first showing of Charro and China costumes.

At the El Jardin Hotel patio at 1:30 the "Cielito Lindo Promenade" is scheduled, and this is a colorful, informal event, which gives a preview of the show. Chinas in all kinds of costumes will be on hand, as will the dashing Charros, and it will be a field day for photographers.

Tourists Invited

Tourists are especially invited, and some typical Mexican music will be furnished for their entertainment.

Sunday also has a special attraction listed in Matamoros, where there will be a showing of typical costumes from all the states of Mexico at the historic old Teatro La Reforma at 10 a.m. This showing is by the Colegio Mexico of that city, and there will be a nominal charge for benefit of the P.T.A.

And to top off the day's program the Charro Days Court of the Brush, assisted by the Banditos, will cross the border and invade Mexico Sunday night at 8 o'clock for a Brush Court session at the main plaza.

Grand Costume Ball

The gay series of costume dances which is to reach a dramatic and colorful climax in the Grand Costume Ball at the El Jardin Hotel patio Thursday night will be started Monday night. At that time the first costume ball, the "Dance of the Chinas" is to be held at the El Jardin.

It will be the first appearance of Eddie Fitzpatrick and His Orchestra, nationally known band which is to play for the Charro Days costume dances at the El Jardin. The week's program of dances will be topped off at the hotel with the Junior Grand Ball on Friday night, and the Regatta Ball Saturday night.

On Tuesday will be the first showing, a preview at a "two-for-

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HARVARD MAN ON WAR TRIP

Conant Will Study
New Inventions

WASHINGTON—(P)—The United States in a step toward closer collaboration with Great Britain in the development of new war weapons Saturday sent Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, on a mission to London to exchange scientific information of vital interest to the two nations.

The "lease-lend" bill to aid Britain, of which Dr. Conant is a staunch supporter, would authorize President Roosevelt to furnish Britain with "defense information," as well as war supplies.

Dr. Conant sailed from Jersey City this afternoon on the steamship Excalibur for Lisbon. He was accompanied by two research assistants, Frederick L. Hovde of Minnesota and Carroll L. Wilson of New York.

Defense officials here would not elaborate on the White House announcement, but it was expected the mission would study all newly-developed British offensive and defensive war equipment, including devices to curb night bombing, and check up on all inventions in the embryo stage.

Weslaco Selectees Will Leave Sunday

WESLACO—Six selectees from the Weslaco draft board area will leave here Sunday night for reception center, it was announced here. They will be inducted Monday at Fort Sam Houston, San Antonio.

The group of selectees includes Leo Peter Witt of Weslaco, Mateo Loya Cadena of Mercedes, Estan Clifford Johnson of Donna, Ramon Rios Reyes of Mercedes, Robert Victor Robinson of Weslaco, and Ruben Garza of Mercedes.

KEROSENE KILLS TOT

JEFFERSON, Tex.—(P)—Eunice Marie Grubbs, 14-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Grubbs, died Saturday after she accidentally drank kerosene Friday.

YOUNGSTOWN, O.—(P)—CIO workers at Youngstown Sheet & Tube Co.'s Brier Hill plant voted Saturday to end a three-day walkout which forced the concern to suspend shipments of steel for British shells.

The Bonds Are Coming!

U. S. To Finance Defense With Small Loans

WASHINGTON—(P)—The treasury officials said Saturday, is ready to start on a campaign to tap the savings of children, housewives and small-salaried workers for a sizeable part of the \$9,000,000 it must borrow in the next 12 months to finance the defense program.

All that is holding it up is final Congressional approval of the bill to increase the federal debt limit to \$65,000,000,000. House and Senate have approved the measure.

If the House accepts minor Senate changes next week as expected, officials said, Secretary Morgenthau will announce a money-raising plan calling for sale of:

1. Postal savings stamps in denominations of 10, 25 and 50 cents and \$1. These will be a "national defense" series of the regular postal stamps now on sale at all postoffices.

2. Either postal or treasury "savings certificates" in denominations of \$1 and up.

3. United States savings bonds, commonly known as "baby" bonds, in denominations of from

Texas Rail Workers Cast Strike Votes

DALLAS—Some 50,000 Texas railroad workers—representing 14 national railway labor unions—will begin casting strike ballots Monday.

L. C. Stamper of Dallas, official for 1,600 Texas and Pacific members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Clerks, said the proposed strike is designed to force railroad carriers to resume terminated discussions concerning paid vacations for employees.

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2 Strikes End

Allis - Chalmers May Open Soon

WASHINGTON—(P)—The office of production management announced Saturday night an agreement had been reached for settlement of the Allis-Chalmers strike which has tied up \$45,000,000 worth of defense orders.

The details of the agreement were not disclosed.

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VALLEYITE IS SHOT DEAD BY MYSTERY MAN

W. W. Houser Slain In Oklahoma City

OKLAHOMA CITY—(P)—W. W. Houser, 52-year-old real estate dealer from Harlingen, Texas, was shot to death late Saturday in a downtown office building.

F. L. Hunnicutt, Oklahoma City real estate dealer, said a man entered his sixth-floor office, asked for Houser, pulled a rifle from under his overcoat and shot Houser three times.

Shot In Back

"He shot Houser once while he was in the room here talking to me," Hunnicutt said. "Then Houser ran into the next office and attempted to reach a door to the hall. The man followed him."

"He shot Houser in the back as he ran toward the other door. Houser turned around to grapple with him and the man shot him again."

Hunnicutt said the stranger told him he was going to the sheriff's office to surrender and left the building carrying the rifle. He has been sought since.

Surrounded To Police

Five hours later a man surrendered to deputy sheriffs with the remark that his attorney "will do all my talking for me." The suspect was placed in the county jail pending investigation.

The man was described as about 50 years old, of medium height, weighing 140 pounds, dressed in gray suit and tan overcoat.

Houser had been a Valley resident for the past 18 years, operating as a Valley land agent with office in Oklahoma City for the past four years. He was one of the Valley's citrus growing pioneers, being interested in an early grove at Santa Rosa with J. S. Snyder.

Water District Head

He had been a real estate agent in this section for a number of years, also having at various times served as manager of the La Feria irrigation district, manager of a travel bureau in Harlingen, and agent for the Union Bus Lines in Harlingen.

He is survived by his wife, at their home at 218 E. Madison; two sons, James Stewart, 20, of Harlingen, and Fred, a student at Texas A. and M. College; and one daughter, Mrs. J. W. Fuqua, Jr., of Mission.

Saturday, February 22

11 a.m.—Braniff Singing Hostesses, on streets.

1:30 p.m.—Children's Costume Parade, Main Streets.

2:30 p.m.—Charro Days Rodeo, Tucker Field.

9:00 p.m.—Gay Nineties Revue, Old Opera House.

10 p.m.—Junior Grand Ball, El Jardin Hotel Patio.

Friday, February 21

8:00 p.m.—Pageant, "Mexico Lindo," Tucker Field.

Wednesday, February 19

8:00 p.m.—Pageant, "Mexico Lindo," Tucker Field.

9:30 p.m.—First Nightly showing of Gay Nineties Revue, featuring "Curses on You Jack Dalton," Old Opera House.

CHARRO DAYS PROPER

Thursday, February 20

8:00 p.m.—Pageant, "Mexico Lindo," Tucker Field.

10:00 p.m.—Grand Charro Days Ball, El Jardin Hotel.

10:00 p.m., and 12 midnight—Curtain rises on Gay Nineties—building open from 11 a.m. on.

Friday, February 21

10:00 a.m.—Grand Charro Days Parade, Main Streets.

1:00 to 2:00 p.m.—Concert by Weslaco High School Band, front of Missouri Pacific Station.

2:30 p.m.—Charro Days Rodeo, Tucker Field.

9:00 p.m.—Gay Nineties Revue, Old Opera House.

10 p.m.—Junior Grand Ball, El Jardin Hotel Patio.

Park.

5 p.m.—Sidney Franklin in "Bloodless Bullfight," Charro Park.

7:30 p.m.—Grand Charro Days Night Parade.

9:00 p.m.—Gay Nineties Revue, Old Opera House.

10:30 p.m.—Street Costume Dance.

10 p.m.—Regatta Ball, El Jardin Hotel.

Sunday, February 23

1 p.m.—Speedboat regatta, Port Towing Basin.

4 p.m.—Bullfight, Matamoros bull ring.

8 p.m.—Band concert, Noche Mexicana and Kermesse, Mexican typical dances, fireworks display, Main Plaza in Matamoros.

Continuous Events

Strolling troubadors, six separate groups, on streets throughout Fiesta; free vaudeville acts, on movable platform, on streets every day; Alamo Exposition Shows, open throughout Fiesta week.

But The Show Went On

'Marge' Dies Of Childbirth After Broadcast

ENGLEWOOD, N. J.—(P)—The raid announced said: "tomorrow's story brings a crushing climax in the lives of Myrt and Marge."

That was Friday.

TEXAS' PLAN FOR PENSION PAY NEAR OK

State To Borrow Out Of General Fund?

By The Associated Press
AUSTIN—The Texas legislature, barely one-fourth through its long session, may be extremely close to decisive action on a bill which would quadruple the state's social security spending.

Bill Important

Members agreed Saturday the bill was of such magnitude that its passage would vitally affect the course of major tax legislation throughout the rest of the biennial meeting.

The proposal, submitted by Governor W. Lee O'Daniel last Monday for emergency consideration, would take \$26,820,000 a year from the general fund for bigger old age pensions, aid to dependent children and the blind, and matching the teachers' retirement contributions. The general fund already is \$25,000,000 in the red.

Support Confident

Senate supporters expressed confidence they could obtain floor consideration of it Monday, adding that they believed they had the votes to pass it. Other members were of the opinion that the upper branch, after giving the measure additional thought, would kill it or at least delay action until the chances of new taxes can be gauged with a fair degree of accuracy. The bill got a surprisingly fast start through a 9 to 1 favorable report by the powerful senate finance committee.

Many legislators voiced the belief that passage of the proposal would greatly enhance the possibility of a broad base tax such as the governor's transactions levy or a general sales tax. They reasoned that at least \$5,000,000 extra money, probably more, would be required for the eloquent institutions and schools, and that without a sales or similar levy the legislature could not raise an additional \$32,000,000 for each year.

CHARRO DAYS OPENS SUNDAY

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one price of the Charro Days costume pageant, "Mexico Lindo," at Tucker Field. The pageant, with 584 persons in costume, is to be repeated Wednesday and Thursday nights.

Gay Nineties Revue

On Wednesday night the first showing of the Gay Nineties Revue will be shown, featuring the drama, "Curses on You Jack Dalton," in the Old Opera House here.

And from Thursday on the Charro Days will burst into full bloom.

Six groups of strolling troubadours have been employed to furnish music day and night on the streets. Parades, bands, rodeos, regattas, pageants, dramatic presentations, "bloodless bullfights," costume dances, carnivals, free vaudeville attractions—all will be crowded into the next three days in such a continuous procession that it will all seem one show.

Rodeo Cowhands Arrive

The rodeo cowhands are beginning to drop in already. And announcement was made Saturday that contract has been signed with Paco Aparicio, probably Mexico's foremost trick rider and roper, who will be here along with a troupe of four more rodeo artists, to demonstrate their skill.

The whole town was busy with last minute preparations.

Street decorating is about finished; a large number of Charro Days window displays will be ready for inspection Monday. The Mexican Village is being completed and will open Monday, and other plans were being rushed.

Valley Tour Tuesday

The Charro Days organization will make a swing through the Valley Tuesday, February 18, spreading the word of the event, and then will concentrate on plans for entertainment.

President Robin M. Pace of Charro Days declared Saturday that only a reasonable brent in the weather is needed now to assure this border city the biggest show in its history.

Oldest Pastor Dies

PINE CITY, Minn.—(AP)—An unusual family lost its oldest member Saturday in the death of the Rev. John J. Parish. The 88-year-old minister was the father of five sons, all ministers, and he is survived by two brothers, also ministers.

Storm Hits Lisbon

LISBON, Portugal—(AP)—A freak hurricane with wind speed sometimes ranging above 100 miles an hour struck Lisbon Saturday, sending 60 persons to hospitals and causing havoc among shipping on the Tagus River.

Star's Screwball Story Contest To End Monday—And That's No Lie

HARLINGEN—The Screwball Story Contest, a de luxe liar's competitive game, will close at midnight this Monday, February, February 17, with handsome prizes going to the tellers of tall tales.

The idea is to work out, write down, and send in, the biggest, most impossible lie the contestant is capable of manufacturing. No little white lies, fibs, or unimaginative fairy tales will do. Only prevaricators and fabricators of the first water have a chance. And remember to keep that whopper under 300 words.

Everybody wins a prize—and that's no lie! Each and every one who draws his longest bow

Scientists Claim Magnetic 'Knee' Is Reason For Poor Transmission Of U. S. - European Radio Signals

By HOWARD W. BLAKESLEE
Associated Press Science Editor

PHILADELPHIA—(AP)—Discovery of a magnetic "knee" between North America and Europe, which accounts for poor radio transmission, was announced here Saturday by Dr. H. E. Halborg, R. C. A. engineer.

He spoke at a symposium on earth's magnetism held by the American Philosophical Society. "Knee," he explained, is a technical term for a "magnetic barrier."

For years radio engineers have now and then had to route radio to Europe via South America because the signals would not cross

the north Atlantic. The "knee" is the explanation.

It comes during magnetic storms and has two parts. First, Halborg said, is a period of turbulence, when the electrified air that transports radio waves is terribly disturbed.

In this phase, he said, the amount of power at the radio antenna needed to force a signal across to Europe may have to be multiplied as much as 7200-fold.

In its second part, the "knee" becomes perfectly calm, and absorbs all radio signals, so that nothing can be forced through.

The reason why this happens over the north Atlantic is the close proximity of the magnetic pole in Canada.

Invasion Armada Blasted By British Air Bombers

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the German big gun emplacements at Cap Gris Nez were pounded soundly. Intermittent explosions suggested that munitions and gasoline dumps had been hit squarely.

The French coast has been, the target of RAF bombers since its capture by the Nazis made it an ever-present threat to Britain's own security.

Only recently, however, have the British begun to blast it with great waves of fighter-guarded bombers in the same technique of massive attack that the Nazis employed in the first phase of the air siege of Britain.

British On Guard?

This recent display of airpower may mean that the approaching end of winter has put the British on guard for any new Axis drive, whether against their own islands, southern Europe or Africa.

British and Italian attention to southern Italy singled out that area Saturday night as a potential new center of war in the Mediterranean when spring brings an Axis offensive.

That a spring offensive is imminent somewhere on Britain's many empire fronts is assumed. It is evident from the preparations of both sides, the Axis to attack and the British to resist.

These developments focused attention on the foot of Italy's boot:

U. S. WORKER TOTALS TOLD

15 Million Applied;
3,476,889 Placed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Government employment services of the United States and its territories received 15,094,851 applications for work during the year ending January 1, 1940, and placed 3,476,889 persons.

Applications in Texas totaled 654,602 and complete placements numbers 360,897, the Social Security Board reports.

In Private Industry

Placements in private industry reached 2,676,300. This was 42 per cent greater than in 1938, the board said.

Placements in public employment, 800,589 in 1939, for the third consecutive year. The board ascribed that largely to the practice of the Works Project Administration in making reassessments direct rather than through employment services.

Woman Placement

Placements of women reached 36 per cent in 1939. This was 4 per cent more than in 1938.

The board said nearly 63 per cent of the placements made in public employment during 1939 were on jobs requiring physical labor exclusively. Only 1 per cent was in professional occupations.

Fourteen per cent called for craftsmen and 19 per cent for production workers.

Greatest Increases

The greatest increase in 1939 over 1938 was in the fields of distribution and manufacturing.

Other applications and placements were reported as: Oklahoma 266,138 applications and 60,477 placements; New Mexico 60,317 applications and 26,688 placements.

WPA Project Okayed

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Works Projects Administration announced Saturday that during January it approved expenditure of \$41,066,918 of WPA funds for 186 national defense projects. The approvals brought the total since July 1 to \$100,317,729.

Star's Screwball Story Contest To End Monday—And That's No Lie

HARLINGEN—The Screwball Story Contest, a de luxe liar's competitive game, will close at midnight this Monday, February, February 17, with handsome prizes going to the tellers of tall tales.

The idea is to work out, write down, and send in, the biggest, most impossible lie the contestant is capable of manufacturing. No little white lies, fibs, or unimaginative fairy tales will do. Only prevaricators and fabricators of the first water have a chance. And remember to keep that whopper under 300 words.

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RACE BREWING IN VENEZUELA

First Opposition In 25 Years Listed

CARACAS, Venezuela—(AP)—Venezuela Saturday had her first announced "opposition" candidate for president in a quarter of a century—Romulo Gallegos, former education minister in the cabinet of President Eleazar Lopez Contreras, and widely known in South America as a novelist.

The new president will be chosen by the Federal Congress in April.

Lopez Contreras disclosed in a signed statement last autumn that he would relinquish the presidency to prove his devotion to the "concept of the Republican Alternativity" of public office. Gallegos was not among those popularly considered as likely candidates who would have the present executive's political blessing.

The Venezuelan constitution forbids a second successive term for the president, but before Lopez Contreras announced his retirement there were rumors that he would exert his immense influence to remove the constitution restriction.

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MRS. A. L. LAWRENCE
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JOIN THE ARMY AND BE SAFE

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importance in a conflict," he predicted.

"It is my opinion that Hitler will not attempt to invade England by sea in the spring, but that he will try an air attack," he continued. "But then the bombing will merely be indiscriminate, with no centering on military objectives. Why, the Germans are building planes now to fly as high as 20,000 feet. What can they hit with accuracy from that height?"

Japan, also is over-rated, the philosopher said. He said the Japanese would cause no trouble after the present war is over, and if the democracies triumph "they will how out in their usual manner." The Japanese are merely waiting to see which way the war goes before attempting anything.

"What Of It?"

"You may think me callous," he said. "But if you were to come up to me and tell me that one million Chinese had been raped by 100,000 Japs, I would say 'What of it,' and if you were to tell me that a million Jews had been killed by the Germans, I would still say 'What of it?' My sons are busy."

"The safest place seems to be in the present war seems to be in the army," Mr. Durant averred.

"They tell a story of two London civilians who said they were going to join the army where they would be in less danger," he said. "The English people are holding up marvelously well. If Hitler were to stop bombing them, they would miss their oats in the subway."

Mr. Durant said he will travel by railroad from Mexico City to El Paso in about two weeks "to look at the countryside and to see Mexico's common man." He said he will travel on the West Coast and will remain in Los Angeles for a short time before returning across country on a lecture tour which will bring him as far south as Edinburg.

FORD PROPOSES WAR COLLAPSE

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based on the number of qualified electors rather than on population, Kelley explained.

The truck load bill, the redistricting measure, and the proposed amendment to the state citrus marketing act are the three major legislative projects on the schedule this season for the Valley, said the senator. Kelley originated the truck load revision and will handle the redistricting measure, while Representative Augustine Celaya of Brownsville has the task of steering the citrus amendment through the House.

The senator said it is now plain that the original 56,000-pound maximum load limit as sought under his scientific formula measure will not pass the legislature because of a flat increase in the limit from 7,000 to 14,000 pounds.

"But we are attempting to reach a compromise under the scientific formula by which the maximum load would be reduced from the 56,000-pound figure but still kept high enough to afford the Valley real relief."

Greeks Still Advanced

On the Albanian front the Greeks claimed a six-mile advance north of Klistra, according to dispatches reaching Bitoli, Yugoslav frontier town. Thus the situation of the Italians still clinging to Tepeleni was made even more precarious.

Yugoslavia's premier, Dragisa Cvetkovic, and Foreign Minister Alkander Cincar-Markovic, back in Belgrade after Friday's talk with Adolf Hitler, conferred with Prince Paul, the regent, as the German army in Rumania apparently made final plans for a move in the Balkans.

Authoritative quarters in Belgrade privately admitted that the German demands on Yugoslavia were expected to be disclosed as nothing short of full economic and political collaboration with the Axis.

The stepping-up of the Greek offensive was believed done for the purpose of forcing a military decision before the Nazis start moving.

Greek and British planes bombed Tepeleni.

In Bangkok, Thailand (Siam), the government declared in a communiqué that Thailand would not be drawn into the Far Eastern conflict and that nothing tending toward involvement had developed.

TAKEN TO GALVESTON

HARLINGEN—Sonny Yates, ill with pneumonia, Saturday was moved to a Galveston hospital.

He did not discuss his plans.

Dr. Conant Travels

JERSEY CITY, N. J.—(AP)—Dr. James B. Conant, president of Harvard University, who was appointed to head a government scientific commission to London, sailed Saturday aboard the American export liner Excalibur.

He did not discuss his plans.

OBITUARY

IDA H. SCHOENING

MERCEDES—Ida Henrietta Schoening, 68, died Friday afternoon, after illness of several months. Funeral services will be held from Stotler Mortuary, Merced, Sunday afternoon at 3:00 o'clock with the Rev. George Reck, Pastor Westlaco Lutheran Church, officiating. Burial in Westlaco Memorial Cemetery with Eastern Star Chapter of La Feria in charge of the burial rites.

Pallbearers: Ed. Haaker, James Simandl, William Cloud, Joseph Machner, D. S. Knight, E. F. Brower.

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

LEGION MEN TO REGISTER FOR DEFENSE

Ex-Service Men Will
Join At McAllen

MCALLEN—Registration of McAllen's ex-service men in compliance with a request from the national American Legion headquarters will start Monday to last for the week.

Plans for the registration were made Friday night at a business session of the McAllen Legion post. While February 22 has been set for a one-day intensive registration of ex-service men over the nation, local Legion leaders figured they could do the job more thoroughly if more time were spent on the project.

Registration posts will be set up at Martin and Martin garage, Azteca Furniture Store, Cheleff's, Rio Grande Valley Gas Company, Borderland Hardware, Germane Electric Shop and Lee D. Rowe's real estate office, 120 North Twelfth Street.

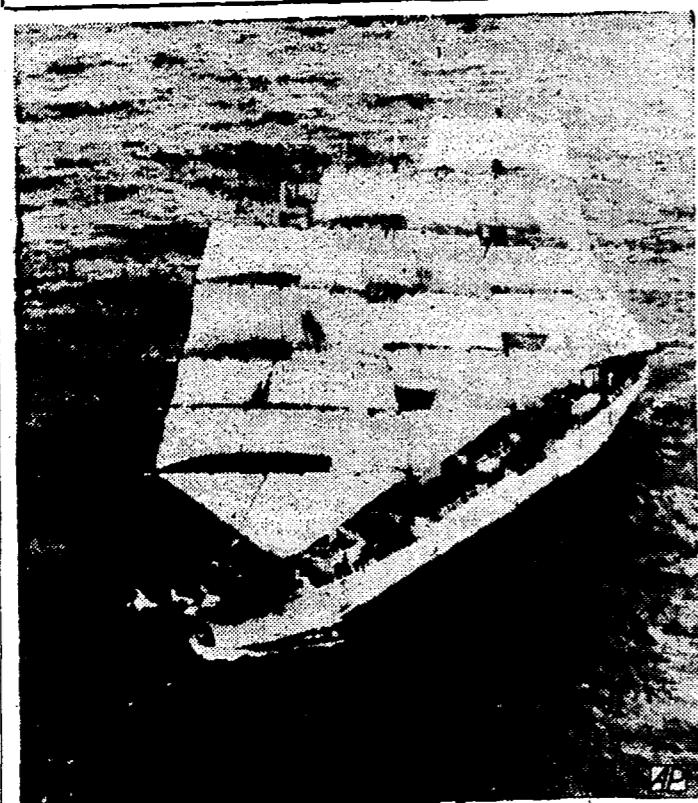
Saturday registration headquarters will be installed at the Legion hall with Bolton Hyde, chairman of the project, in charge. Sufficient other members have volunteered to assure post officials of efficient help, Commander C. D. Martin said.

Plans for a dance February 22 at the Legion Hall were announced by Ray Losh. The dance will be staged jointly by the Legion post and the Sons of the Legion.

Members voted to donate an American flag to the Catholic schools. O. C. Emery, chairman of the flag committee, was authorized to make presentation plans.

Unanimously the post approved

Sailing Ships Return



Heavily-loaded with cottonseed meal, the 49-year-old Swedish Bark "Abraham Rydberg" plods heavily under full sail from Santos, Brazil, terminated by a week of delay off Boston while awaiting a favorable wind into port. The four-sticker had recently been a Swedish training ship but war needs have again made commercial shipping profitable for her.

six bills the state headquarters will put before the legislature to govern defense.

TOURISTS SEE VALLEY FILMS

Edinburg C. C. Stages Movie Show

EDINBURG—Two hundred winter visitors were guests of the chamber of commerce here Friday night at the first tourist party of the season.

The meeting was featured by the showing of colored moving pictures taken in Edinburg and the Upper Valley. They were exhibited by I. G. Caswell, well known Edinburg photographer. So well were the movies received, Caswell showed them twice.

Manager Harry W. Cook of the chamber, Miss Adele Speed, secretary, and Mesdames H. O. Schalben, Louis Gannaway, K. C. Boysen and Carl Van Way assisted in staging the program. Other entertainment features were offered by Miss Harriet Hagedorn, vocalist, accompanied by Miss Marjorie Bonner, and a vocal trio including Miss Maybelle, Miss Laura Ellen and Tommy Gardner. All were from Edinburg.

McAllen Rotarians Hold Ladies Night

MCALLEN—About 60 couples attended the McAllen Rotary club's ladies' night program at the Casa de Palmas Hotel Friday night, when an entertainment program was presented after a dinner. Several Edinburg dancers offered the feature attractions on a program arranged by Phineas Graning. Dancing followed the entertainment. A number of guests were introduced at the meeting, over which Mike Groom presided.

Total population of the British empire is about 500,000,000.

WORKING FOR M. A.

MERCEDES—Bowen Evans, former head of the Social Science Department in Mercedes High School, is now attending North Texas State Teachers College. He is working on his Master's Degree, which he expects to receive at the end of the summer.

VISIT IN PHARR.
PHARR—Mrs. Noble Risinger and baby daughter of McAfee are the guests this weekend of his mother and sister, Mrs. Mary Risinger and Mrs. Frank Gioco, before going to Corpus Christi to join Mr. Risinger where they will make their new home.

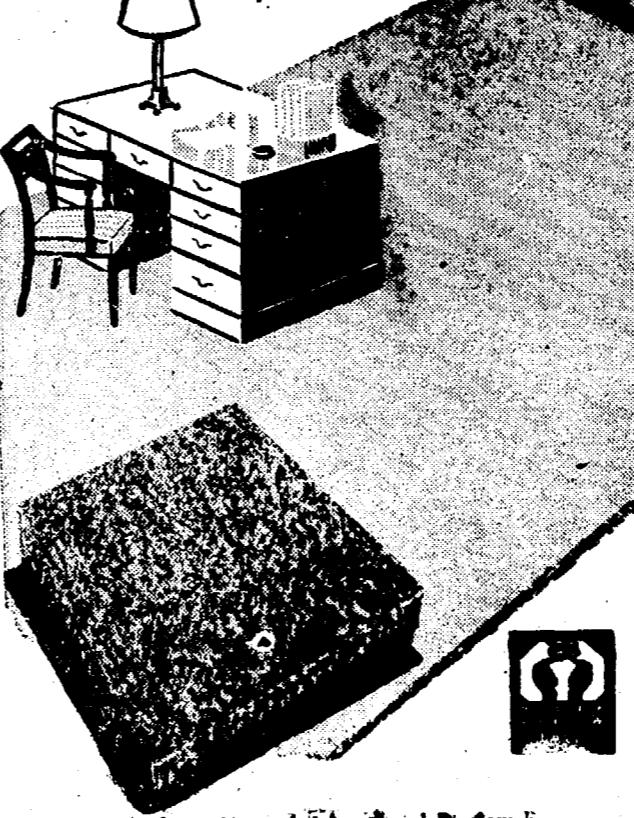
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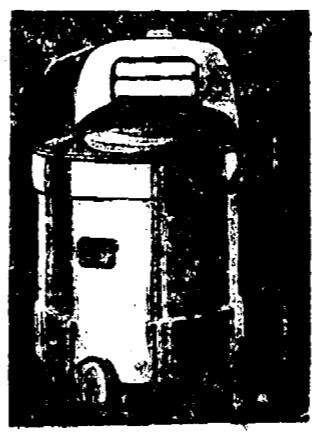


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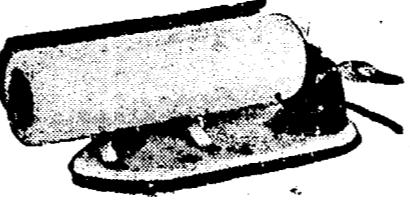
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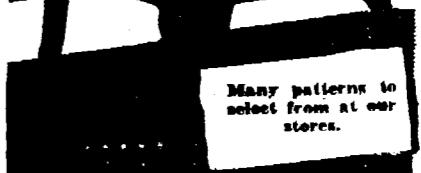
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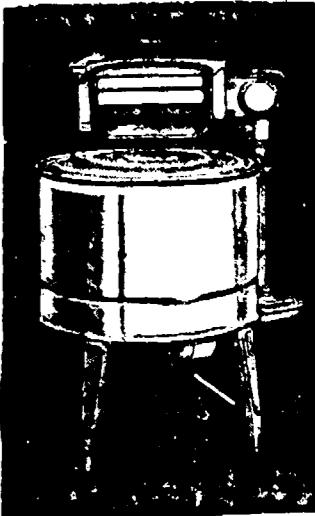
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CHARRO DAYS TO DRAW ALL WINTER FOLK

Upper Valley Tourists Await Program

McALLEN— Virtually all winter visitors and tourists in McAllen and the Upper Valley are expected to participate in the Charro Days celebration at Brownsville the last of the week. McAllen Chamber of Commerce tourist department officials said today. The celebration is one of the chief events on the tourist calendar for the week. The calendar follows:

Monday, at 9 a. m., advanced Spanish class; 2 p. m., Hobby Club will meet in the new club room; 4 p. m., conducted tour to Reynosa with a wild game dinner; the famous Guerra family give a colorful program at 7:30 p. m. in the chamber of commerce auditorium.

Tuesday, 9 a. m., the beginners Spanish class; 2 p. m., tourists will meet for a game party.

Wednesday, 8 a. m., fishing party will leave for Port Isabel for a boat fishing trip up the channel; registrations must be in by Tuesday noon; 9 a. m., the sewing class will meet in the new club room to sew for the Red Cross.

Thursday, 9 a. m., advanced Spanish class; 1 p. m., a tour to the Ever Green Farms and the Jungle Gardens; 7:30 p. m., the Letta Schwingle Studio of Dramatic Art and Dancing will entertain for the regular tourist program in the new club room; 9 p. m., old fashioned and old timer's dance in the Schwingle studio.

Friday, all visitors and tourists are asked to leave at an early date in order to be in Brownsville for the big Charro Days colorful parade to be staged at 10 a. m.

Saturday, the children's parade will be held in Brownsville at 1:30 p. m.; at 8 p. m., the Middle-Western Doll and Old Costume Show will open in the new McAllen Chamber of Commerce auditorium and last through Sunday and Sunday night.

CHARRO TOUR SET TUESDAY

To Boost Fiesta In Valley's Cities

BROWNSVILLE — The wandering Charros and Chinas of Brownsville will make a tour of the Lower Rio Grande Valley Tuesday, February 18, spreading the word of the Fiesta which opened here February 20, and giving Valley people a glimpse at the costumes, beads, and entertainment of the four-day fiesta.

Some Group Tours

Hawkins White, in charge of the tour, said that the same group that made the swing through South Texas during the last week will visit Valley points, giving the same entertainment. The Anheuser-Busch Company of St. Louis is sponsoring both tours, through its representative in the Valley, Louis Swed of Harlingen, with Henry J. Schmitz of the City sales department in St. Louis on hand to help.

In commenting on the tour White said, "We want to again express our appreciation to the Anheuser-Busch people for their cooperation in making these tours possible. They have handled these Charro Days events in the same fine manner that they have demonstrated in the past in helping to make an outstanding success of our show."

Trip Itinerary

Itinerary for the trip was announced by White as follows:

6:30 a.m. leave Brownsville; 8:30 a.m. Mission; 9:10 a.m. McAllen; 10:20 a.m. Edinburg; 11:10 a.m. Pharr; 11:35 a.m. San Juan; 11:55 a.m. Alamo; 12:35 p.m. Donna; 1 p.m. Weslaco; 1:40 p.m. Mercedes; stop for lunch; 3:55 p.m. La Feria; 4:15 p.m. Harlingen; 5:15 p.m. San Benito.

The Charros and Chinas made a stop at Raymondville on their recent tour which took them to Corpus Christi and other South Texas points.

Many Satisfied

Tax Man Tells Grove Owner Experience

EDINBURG— Practically all non-residents who have purchased citrus groves in Hidalgo County are satisfied with their investments, Tax Collector Clay Everhard said Saturday.

He said several thousand acres of groves were owned by non-residents, most of whom come to the Valley in the winter and inspect their property.

"The only complaints are heard from those people whose groves have not had the proper care," Everhard said.

"One man said that a few years ago he had to use the profits from his Oklahoma property to support his Valley orchard. Now, he uses the profit from his orchard to keep up his Oklahoma property," the tax collector said.

Hike In Wool Price Forecast By Spring

WASHINGTON—(AP)—The Agricultural Department predicted this week wool prices would be higher in the spring and summer than a year ago because of prospects for increased mill consumption for civilian and military demands. The United States average price of wool received by farmers was said to have been 31.3 cents a pound on January 15 compared with 28.1 cents on the corresponding date in 1940.

Purified wood pulp is used in producing cellulose nitrate for smokeless powders.

Cornelia Otis Skinner To Repeat Valley Entertainment Performance



Miss Skinner As Anne Boleyn

First Artist Booked Twice In Row By Cultural Arts Will Be Heard In Famous Sketches At Edinburg Monday

EDINBURG—Cornelia Otis Skinner is returning to the Valley, the first artist to play a repeat performance under sponsorship of Cultural Arts Inc.

Miss Skinner will present her famous sketches of "The Wives of Henry VIII" at the Edinburg Junior College auditorium Monday night.

Mrs. Ella Fay Hodges, secretary of Cultural Arts, said Miss Skinner was asked to return here because of the popular demand. The artist was here last year.

Audiences never forget the horseplay of Anne of Cleves or the terrifying cry of Anne Boleyn as she is led to the block.

FIRST GREEK MONEY GIVEN

Tourist Of Kansas Makes Donation

McALLEN—A winter visitor from Topeka, Kan., became McAllen's first contributor to the Greek relief fund campaign due to open here Tuesday.

He was Roy Safrite, who was elected secretary of the All-State picnic group last week. The visitor donated \$5 to the fund.

The actual solicitation campaign will not begin in McAllen until 2 p. m. Tuesday. Committees of men and women will meet at the McAllen chamber of commerce to hear a report from the planning sub-committee headed by Dr. Frank E. Osborn. Harry L. Merts, general chairman, will preside at the meeting.

McAllen's quota is \$900; Hidalgo county's \$5,000 and the national fund sought is \$10,000,000. All of the money goes to buy food, medicine and clothing for the little Greek nation, often called the "founders and now the preservers of democracy."

Speakers have made the point that "but by the grace of God and the help of the stalwart Greeks and the British, the Americans would now be fighting the Nazis." Americans are called on to give money only, but the Greeks are giving money and sons and fathers and blood and lives to preserve the kind of government Americans believe in, it is declared.

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BOYS TO MARK F. F. A. WEEK

Valley Programs To Begin Sunday

HARLINGEN—"FFA Week" will be observed by Valley chapters of Future Farmers of America beginning Sunday, and most of them have arranged programs for different days.

A chapter of future farmers is located in every school having a vocational agriculture teacher. Future Farmers learn the best agricultural methods by doing and by following examples set for them.

Mercedes Program

Mercedo Future Farmers are planning to observe FFA week by presenting a program before one of the local service clubs similar to the one given before the Lions club last year.

The Edinburg chapter will hold a father and son banquet Thursday night while the Edcouch-Elsa chapter will hold a parent night meeting Tuesday followed by assembly program at the school Wednesday.

Parent night at Weslaco is scheduled for Wednesday.

Vocational agriculture teachers in the Valley include W. T. Dudley, Mercedes; Austin Ellison, Weslaco; A. V. Peterson, Pharr; Al Martin, Edinburg; R. J. West, Linn; Hoke McKim, Edcouch-Elsa; A. A. Vela, Rio Grande City; C. D. Ritter, Raymondville; Everett Nichols, San Perlita. There are none in Cameron county.

New Cub Pack

Three dens Formed At Raymondville

RAYMONDVILLE—Bil Halstead was named Cub master of the new Raymondville Cub pack organized on Wednesday evening under direction of Gene Smith, Scout master.

Three dens were organized: First Den, Mrs. Ralph Hutchins den mother, Scout Wilbert Stone, den chief, with A. L. Stanford and Bobby Taylor as members.

Second Den: Mrs. F. D. Henderson, den mother; Scout John Allen Henderson, den chief; and members Roy Davis, Rolly Wester, Billy Roy Adair, Jess Hay, Harlan Bernall, John Pat Sitton, Charles Ray Haney.

Third Den: Mrs. Abel Reyna, den mother, Scout Oscar Martinez, den chief, members, Daniel Reyna and Jesus Gomez.

Once month the dens will meet together under their leader, Bill Halstead. Each den will have its individual meeting at the time and place convenient to that particular group.

The Cub pack is composed of boys of nine to 12 years of age. Boys interested see Halstead.

Caplin Dismissal Is Denied In New York

NEW YORK—(UPI)—A Kings county judge Wednesday denied dismissal motions in the trial of Hyatt Caplin, prominent manager of fighters, who is charged with having backed a card game swindle, with the statement "I will not allow this gang of thieves to get away on technicalities."

Townsend Meet Set

BROWNSVILLE—The El Jardin Townsman Club No. 1 will hold its regular meeting Monday evening at the El Jardin school house. There will be musical numbers and several addresses. S. W. Brightbill, publicity chairman, states.

These exhibits, cubs and scouts show the various crafts for which they obtained merit badges. Stuart Atkin, Adolph Tomae, R. G. Bonner, R. J. Howard, Junior Gilbert, Al Lamm and Earl Daugherty are the committee supervising the event.

Equipment for the exhibit already has been moved to San Benito, according to Ralph Cissne, field executive.

Returns From Temple

RAYMONDVILLE—George Lochrie who has returned from Temple where he completed a two-weeks treatment in Scott-White Hospital, is reported convalescing. He was accompanied by Mrs. Lochrie.

GO TO HOUSTON

McALLEN—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hicks left Saturday for Houston to meet their son, Jack David, who has been visiting his grandparents at Lufkin. Mr. and Mrs. D. H. Modeste and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hicks.

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Broiled Tenderloin of Red Fish, Lemon Butter

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Baked Young Turkey, Oyster Dressing, Cranberry Sauce

Roast Prime Rib of Beef au Jus

Baked Sugar Cured Ham with Pineapple Sauce

Duchess Potatoes

Cream Whole Corn

Special Cooked Broccoli au Gratin

Hot Ginger Bread

Banana Jello Salad

Sweet Cream Dressing

Garden Salad with French Dressing

DESSERTS

Strawberry Short Cake with Whipped Cream

Cup Custard with Whipped Cream, Butterscotch Pie

Vanilla, Revel, Lemon Flake Ice Cream, Pineapple Sherbet

Butterscotch, Maple Nut, Chocolate, Pineapple or Fresh Strawberry Parfaits and Sundaes

Coffee

Tea

Milk

60 and 75¢

Reese-Wil-Mond

Dining Room, Harlingen

3-Year-Old Twin Is Jinxed, He Thinks

SIOUX FALLS, S. D.—(AP)—Roy Sherwood, three-year-old twin, seems to be jinxed.

About a year ago he swallowed a safety pin. Six months ago he broke a leg and recently he swallowed a penny. Each experience required a trip to the hospital.

Ralph, Roy's twin, was pretty disconsolate after the last trip, but his only question was:

"Did you get the penny back?"

PRICES FOR MARSH GAIN

Quantity Is Less In Auction Markets

HARLINGEN—Average prices for Valley Marsh seedless and Marsh pink grapefruit increased on the auction markets the past week as offerings declined in quantity, it is shown in a weekly summary issued Saturday by the Federal-State Market News Service at Weslaco.

White Marsh \$1.85

White Marsh from the Valley averaged \$1.85 per box for 21,531 boxes sold on six of the nation's ten auction markets. St. Louis not only took a small quantity of fruit, only 2,542 boxes, during the week but also paid the red ink average of \$1.36 per box. The highest average was \$1.98 at Detroit for 4,499 boxes but the freight to that point is much higher than to St. Louis.

The average of \$1.85 compared to an average of \$1.73 for 30,658 boxes sold the preceding week.

Pinks from the Valley were sold on seven auction markets and averaged \$2.23 for 18,554 boxes as compared to \$2.11 for 20,462 boxes the previous week.

Florida Markets

Florida averaged \$1.73 for 66,840

Florida oranges sold on nine auctions as compared to \$1.70 the previous week for \$1,192 boxes.

Florida pinks averaged \$1.96 for 5,695 boxes as compared to \$2.05 for the week ending February 7 when 7,542 boxes were sold.

Grapefruit trackholdings in 16 receiving markets totalled only 90 cars Saturday but this was an increase from Friday's 74. The trackholdings have been under a hundred for four days. Prior to that the holdings generally averaged well above a hundred cars.

Out for declamation are Katherine O'Neill, Kathryn Kelly, Rosemary Jones, Phoebe Kyle, Virginia Young, Phyllis Reynolds, Betty Jean Edelstein, Betty Dunlavy, Marjorie Isenberg, Norma Lee Westernman and Helen Parish.

Shorthand entrants are Phyllis Reynolds and Helen Parish; ready writers, Marilee Engel, Margarethe Johnson, Phoebe Kyle, Rosemary Jones and Anna May Eichin.

GO TO HOUSTON</h4

Sunday, February 16, 1941

VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

MASONS PLAN BIG MEETING AT M'ALLEN

High Officials Will Attend Program

McALLEN—Two occasions will be celebrated here March 7 at one of the largest Masonic gatherings ever held in South Texas. E. A. Polzin, worshipful master of the McAllen lodge and Jack Freshour, district deputy grand master of the 40th district, declared Saturday.

One will be the visit of Grand Master Sam B. Cantey, Jr., who will visit this section at that time and will deliver the principal address of the evening. The other will be the celebration of the 25th anniversary of the founding of the McAllen Lodge.

The meeting will be held in the junior high school auditorium and a barbecue will be served starting at 6 p.m. on the football field.

All past grand masters, all the present grand officers, all district deputy grand masters, all lodges and master Masons of South Texas will be the guests of the 40th Masonic district. Invitation also is extended to the grand lodges and the subordinates of Mexico that are in fraternal relations with the Texas grand lodge.

A splendid fellowship and social period will be participated in by the great crowd at the barbecue and then the lodge will open at 8 p.m. for its closed session. All visiting or sojourning master Masons are invited to attend, Polzin said.

2 Remanded To Jail On Vagrancy Counts

McALLEN—Two men were remanded to county jail Tuesday when they were unable to pay fines on vagrancy charges by Justices of the Peace T. J. Powell and Kent Manning. Fines totaled \$40.40 and \$25.40 in the respective courts. A third defendant was sent to county jail by Judge Manning when he was unable to pay a \$40.40 fine for drunkenness.

In city court, J. J. Suggs of Brownsville was fined \$10 on a speeding charge; E. W. Mesenbring of McAllen and Mrs. Sam Jenkins of Reynosa, \$1 each, overparking.

MONTGOMERY AT SCHOOL

RIO GRANDE CITY—Lt. John Hinojosa, Jr., who was recently ordered to active duty at Fort Sam Houston, is spending a month at the quartermaster school in Philadelphia, Pa., according to latest information received.

Country Club Signs Up Orchestra



Pictured above is the Sullivan dance orchestra—billed as John Sullivan, His Trumpet and His Orchestra—which will play a Charro Days engagement at the Brownsville Country Club Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday and Saturday. It is extremely popular with Houston dance fans.

SULLIVAN AND BAND SLATED

Country Club Plans Gala Week

BROWNSVILLE—One of the outstanding dance orchestras of the Southwest—John Sullivan, His Trumpet and His Orchestra—will play a Charro Days engagement at the Brownsville Country Club, Feb. 18-22. Claud Liston, manager of the club, states.

The dances will get under way at 9 p.m. and no private parties will be booked at the Country Club on the nights of the dances. These events have the sanction and cooperation of Charro Days, Inc., according to Robin M. Pate, president of the fiesta.

Sullivan's 11-piece dance orchestra is in big demand at Houston, Austin, Beaumont, Galveston and other Southwest points.

MEXICAN AIR ROUTE OPENS

Reynosa Port To Be Dedicated Today

McALLEN—The new northern Mexico airlines route will be officially opened Sunday when the airport at Reynosa is dedicated by military and city officials there.

The dedication program has been set for 12:15 p.m. at the military post's airfield which will be used as a landing site for the twice daily trips of the Stinson five-place Reliant, operated by Transportes Aereos del Norte, S. A., newly organized airline. The line will operate between Monterrey and Matamoros with a stop at Reynosa on its two daily trips.

The public has been invited to Eddie Belasco, Reynosa agent, to attend the dedication ceremonies.

Special invitations have been issued to city chamber of commerce and postoffice officials at McAllen to be present when the plane lands at Reynosa on the first flight to Monterrey.

Miguel Garza Gutierrez, mayor of Reynosa, and Ramiro Ramirez Polafax, city secretary there, with the commanding officer of the garrison will appear on the program of speeches to mark the inauguration.

Pharr Scout Drive Reaches \$327 Total

PHARR—The Pharr Boy Scout fund drive was well past the half way mark Thursday with a total of \$327 of a \$500 quota either paid in cash or pledged for the year.

Stanley Melton, chairman of the Pharr campaign, expects to end the drive Saturday with the full quota raised.

MRS. WHIGHAM LEAVES

McALLEN—Mrs. J. R. Whigham of Gatesville, mother of Dr. W. E. Whigham, left Saturday morning for San Antonio where she was called by the serious illness of a daughter-in-law, Mrs. J. G. Whigham. The Gatesville resident had been visiting here for 10 days.

ALL DRUGGISTS

If You've Wanted To See Bullfights But Were Afraid Of Blood, See This



Photo shows Sidney Franklin in action in Valencia, Spain

BROWNSVILLE—All those Americans who have for years wanted to see a bullfight, but who have shied away from the spectacle because of bloodshed, will have an opportunity to fulfill their wish here during Charro Days.

For a "bloodless bullfight," with everything that the legitimate bullfight has except bloodshed, is to be given by Sidney Franklin, the famed American matador.

And bullfight fans will have an opportunity to study some of the fine points of this thrilling sport.

There are tricks and quirks and odd things in bullfighting as in all other sports. For instance, a bull which has ever been in the ring before (and occasionally one is taken out when he is not killed) is wise to the whole show. In fact, a matador can tell the instant the bull enters the arena whether the animal has ever been fought before.

"It isn't that they are more dangerous," Franklin said, "when they have been in the ring before—it's simply that we can not put on a show with them. A bull that has once been in the ring might really be dangerous, were it not for the fact that we can tell at a glance if they have been fought before. Hence, we know how to fight them."

The famed matador also revealed that one of the first things a bullfighter does is to find out if the bull "leads" with his right or left horn. Then the fight is mapped with this knowledge in mind. A bull hooks ordinarily with just one horn, and it may be either the right or the left.

Sidney Franklin is really coming back to the spot where he first attracted attention of the American public as a bullfighter. He fought in the ring in Matamoros in 1923, and at that time a feature story on him was written by Hart Stilwell of Brownsville and appeared in the old New York World.

Some time later Franklin went to Spain and his fame became international. He competed on even terms with the cream of Spain's fighters during the brilliant days

SAFETY DRIVE WINS ENTRIES

Five More Firms Are In McAllen Contest

McALLEN—Five additional firms with 36 employees have joined the safety contest sponsored by the McAllen Lions Club, the directors announced Saturday.

A total of 25 firms with 235 employees are now entered. The entry date closes March 1.

New additions are O'Neill Specialty Company, five employees; Polk Motor Company, 10 employees; Borderland Hardware Company, four employees; Crawford Construction Company, three employees; and Valley Mercantile, 14 employees.

Herb Gabbert, the chairman, now has some printed matter which can be obtained, giving correct signs for drivers to make when intending to turn.

In Texas, 33,617 boys participated in 4-H club work during 1940.

Here's Tallest Prairie Wind Tale:

Stock Union Says Wind's Pressure

Hiked Cattle Weight During Storm

ST. PAUL—(P)—Some tall tales have been told about prairie country winds, but listen to this one:

Rep. Lawrence L. Lenertz introduced a bill in the Legislature to reimburse the Farmers Union

Livestock Company for \$245.28 which the concern contends it lost because wind increased the weight of livestock it bought.

The wind during last Armistice Day's storm, it was explained, created undue pressure in the exposed weighing shed, causing heavier than actual weights to be registered. The company was unable to sell the livestock at those weights because packing companies insisted on re-weighing—after the storm.

The company asked damages from the state on the ground that the state weigher was negligent and "should have stopped weighing under the circumstances."

Wood flour forms a constituent part of dynamite.

Valley Area Beats Average For State In Road Fatalities

McALLEN—Deaths from highway and street accidents in the 27th senatorial district during 1940 exceeded the state average increase, according to statistics on traffic fatalities compiled by the Texas Department of Public Safety.

Eighteen counties comprise the district and Hidalgo led the list with 68 deaths and Cameron was second with 16. A total of 148 deaths were listed in this district which is an increase of 32 in number over 1939. The fatalities in this district exceeded the state average by a total increase of 27.59 per cent.

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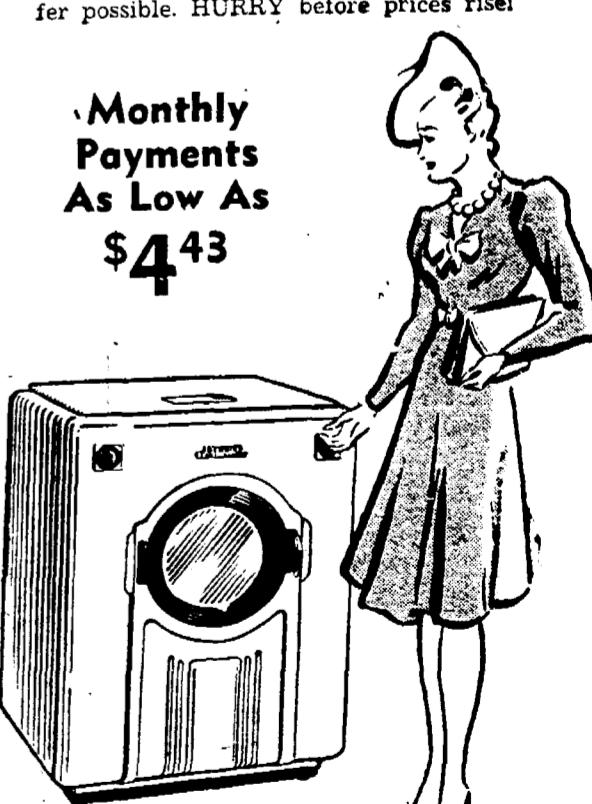
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RURAL LIFE IS CITED AS DEFENSE AID

County Agents Draw 12-Point Program

SAN BENITO — Twelve recommendations as to how the public may assist in developing live-at-home programs and thereby aid the national defense were made this week by the county farm and home demonstration agents at the request of business men and civic leaders.

Breakfast Conferences

Cameron County Judge O. C. Dancy recently held a series of breakfast conferences to which the county and home demonstration agents, business men and others, were invited to discuss ways and means of encouraging live-at-home programs.

It was agreed that the county agents were the backbone of the movement and that much good could be accomplished by getting their work before the public. The agents were asked to formulate recommendations as to how the public might help.

Ways and Means

These recommendations for "ways and means" of assisting people in agricultural pursuits to secure a more abundant living as formulated by Frank C. Brunnemann, county farm agent, and Miss Lila Elsie Nace, county home demonstration agent, are as follows:

1. For business people to get acquainted with extension work. This might be done by these people going on tours and visiting farms where demonstrations are set up. In this way the business people might advise their rural friends where and what kind of help is available.

2. Sponsoring clubs, fairs and exhibits to keep up interest.

4-H Clubs

3. See that every community have both girls and boys 4-H clubs, and that there is some person in the community that will sponsor the organization and assist the young people in their work.

4. Every community has some supervised "going" demonstrations, and if these demonstrations were publicized by the local people, and visits made to them to see what is going on everyone would be helped. The demonstrator himself is reluctant to boast of his accomplishments and achievements and as a result so many worth while ideas are confined to few farms, and incorporated in their farm set-up.

Live At Home

5. Attempt to show urban and rural people that a general live-at-home program is not only convenient but profitable and is everyone's part in the defense program, namely, "that every American be strong, stronger than ever before, sturdier in body, sturdier in nerves, surer in living."

6. For all people to produce an adequate supply of food and feed at home to care for the "cow, sow, and hen" on the farm. It is not meant by this that ALL these items to be produced on a marketable scale, but from one of these choose the best adapted to you and your farm to produce on a marketable scale to supplement the cash income. This small weekly cash income will assist in taking care of the running expenses of the home.

Produced Quality

7. Produce quality products, and reduce cost of production. One way this might be done is to take advantage of the experiment station's finding on correct control for insect and diseases, and the proper use of fertilizer. Too often the "hit and miss" plan of applications of fertilizers or insecticide and fundus increase the cost of producing a crop by not securing a maximum benefit of yield for the amount of money and labor expended.

8. Sanitation and vaccination are cheap insurance. Advise and encourage their use and adoption.

Encourage Home-makers

9. Encourage Valley home-makers to buy and use Valley products. Also insist that Valley products be made available EVERYWHERE.

10. Cotton program has made available more crop land for raising feed and putting into permanent and temporary pastures. Livestock have proven a profitable source of income and work ideally here in the Valley. Therefore, instead of leaving crop land idle encourage more extended use of these acres in the raising of feed crops and pastures, and marketing these crops through livestock for increased profit on the land and furnish income "between seasons" crop income.

Trench Silos

11. For all people to realize and appreciate that non-salable feed raised on idle acres may be harvested and stored in trench silos to be used when needed (has been known to be kept as long as 11 years) at a price of slightly over \$1 per ton.

12. Pass on to others good ideas you have received from community demonstrations. Only through demonstrations can the worth of things be proven to people as a whole.

San Benito Church Hears Guest Pastor

SAN BENITO — Dr. W. F. Quillian of Nashville, Tenn., will be guest minister at the First Methodist church Sunday night. A special invitation has been extended to all by the local pastor, Dr. L. J. Rode, to hear the speaker who is to conduct a Valley-wide missionary institute at Pharr Monday.

Sunday morning Rev. Rode's sermon subject will be on the theme, "God Hath Spoken." Mrs. L. W. Van Pelt of Harlingen will be guest soloist.

LOS FRESNOS GUESTS
LOS FRESNOS—Mr. and Mrs. G. C. Greer have as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Godfrey of Crandall, Texas.

Army Tests Its Parachutists



United States Marines taking parachute jumping lessons at the Naval Air Station at Lakehurst, N. J., come floating down to earth. Other 'chutists watch from the ground as their companions descend.

FAIR BOOSTS STOCK SHOW

200 Letters Mailed To South Texans

HARLINGEN—Over two hundred letters announcing the dates of the Valley Fair Livestock and Poultry Show to stock and poultry raisers in South Texas, were sent out this week by the Fair Association.

The dates of the Harlingen Show are April 10-12, according to Harry Ratliff, manager. An added feature this year will be the Valley Dairy Day held on April 12 in connection with the livestock exposition.

Over 100 beef and dairy cattle have already been entered in the show by Cameron and Willacy counties stock men, 4-H Club and Future Farmers organizations, Ratliff stated. Several head of prize beef cattle from Kennedy county are expected to be on exhibition at the show, and several others will be entered for premiums from Hidalgo county.

E. R. Eudaly, extension dairyman of A. and M. College, will be in charge of the dairy show with about three county agents assisting. G. W. Barnes, beef cattle specialist of the A. and M. College, will judge all beef entries and other experts will have charge of the swine and poultry judging.

Charles Washmon, president of the Fair Association, will announce all committees in connection with the show early next week, and premium lists for all divisions will be prepared immediately.

Musicians Work

Mercedes Preparing For Spring Meet

MERCEDES—Members of the Mercedes high school band are working on solos and ensembles to enter in the instrumental division of the district music meet to be held this spring.

Solos include: bassoon, Mary Mary Davis; alto clarinet, Dorothy Eddinger; trombone, Paity Ann Lang; baritone, Billy Wipke; bass, Billy Draw; flute, Bobbie Lee; piccolo, drums, Melba Bechtel; Ralph Powell; Donald McDonald; bass clarinet, Jack Green; tenor saxophone, Thornton Jo Lamberson, George Carol; baritone saxophone, Billy Erie Smith; flute, Bertha Schatz; guitar, Kathryn Schwarz; clarinet, Morris Sisk.

Among the ensembles are the brass sextet, Bill Bolter, Dale Stewart, Pauline Lang and Bill Brooks; trumpet trio, David Hoover, John Stuart, Arturo Trevino; trumpet trio, Ascension Reynaldo, Freddie Bernard, Arthur Diaz; saxophone quartet, Kirtland, Jimmie, Sisk, Tommie Jo Lamberson, Billy Erie Smith; and twirling quartette, Ann Schmaizler, Dorothy Blithe, Dorothy Jean Hornbeck, and Marjorie Schwarz.

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Even If It Means Long Underwear Women In New Orleans Determined To Take Part In Mardi Gras Parade

NEW ORLEANS—(AP)—The feminine form is at last going to be under the masks and robes of a New Orleans carnival parade—even if the ladies have to wear long woolen undies to keep out the cold.

This disclosure was made firmly Saturday by a dark-haired

member of the newest and strangest of all carnival organizations, the Krewe of Venus, which will parade on 12 mile-drawn floats February 23, two days before Mardi Gras. It's the first time women have ever tried anything like that here. The parade groups have been exclusively male.

"We organized this club to parade," said the dark-haired one who insisted on anonymity, "because we felt it was the only point we haven't won yet. We have everything else: the right to vote, stand up in street cars and ride elevators with men who don't take their hats off."

The Krewe is composed of typists, clerks, and the wives of politicians, policemen, businessmen and Dark Hair said, "anybody who wants to join and has a good character reference."

Heading the various units are: Rev. Penrose Hirst, home service; George M. Hillyer, disaster; Mrs. R. H. Eisaman, volunteer service; Miss Nannie Bourne, nursing, with Mrs. C. W. Colgin added to that group; F. S. Libbe, first aid; V. Lee Mitchell, life saving, educational work; Mrs. Gertrude Sharp, junior Red Cross; Mrs. Herbert Davenport, civilian home service; John Barron, accidents in the home, and Robert Briggs, roll call for 1941.

Meetings will be held at 4:30 p.m. on the second Tuesday in each month at the chamber of commerce.

FROM CHICAGO
EDCOUCH—Mrs. Laura Minniger, Chicago is visiting in the W. W. Wilson home.

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

PUBLICITY IS GIVEN FRUIT

Sugar Ads Feature Valley Product

HARLINGEN—Widespread publicity is being received by Valley grapefruit in newspapers and over radio stations of Texas and it isn't costing the growers or shippers a cent.

The Imperial Sugar Company of Sugar Land, Texas, this week began an advertising campaign in which Texas grapefruit and Texas sugar are featured. Copies of the advertising have been sent to Valley growers.

The printed advertising is to appear in 48 leading Texas newspapers and shows a small child eating a grapefruit with a box of sugar on the side.

Texas Grows Best

"Texas grows the finest, juiciest grapefruit in the world; rich in healthful vitamins," the ad points out.

In addition to this ad, the company featured Valley grapefruit over its radio program on the Texas Quality Network Friday and will broadcast other programs mentioning Valley citrus Monday and Wednesday of next week.

The programs over WFAA-WBAP, Dallas-Fort Worth; WOAI, San Antonio; and KPRC, Houston, are broadcast at 8:30 a.m. The Monday program will be "Rhythm Rally," with a "plug" for Valley grapefruit and Texas sugar and the Wednesday program will be "Melody Souvenirs."

Help Sale

"This advertising will help sell more Texas grapefruit," the company wrote the growers. "We say that advisedly because our advertising has successfully sold Imperial Pure Cane Sugar" for many years.

"You folks in the Rio Grande Valley grow the finest grapefruit in the world. It is a shame that so much out-of-state fruit is sold here. Then, too, Texans do not serve grapefruit as often as they should."

Student Flier Dies In Ardmore Crashup

ARDMORE, Okla.—(P)—At least one of two Ardmore student fliers was killed Friday when their CAA training plane crashed in a field two miles south of here.

Listed by police as dead was John Nolen. The extent of injuries suffered by his companion, John Kendrick, was not immediately available.

HAS OPERATION

LA VILLA — Mrs. John D. George underwent an operation for appendicitis at the Mercedes general hospital on Tuesday morning.

IN HARLINGEN

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If you're a prospective piano purchaser, by all means consider these facts when you purchase a piano. Occasionally we have a rare bargain in a repossessed piano. We have such a piano now . . . A LOVELY SPINET . . . AND IT'S EASY TO BUY! JUST TAKE UP THE PAYMENTS!

If you are interested in this piano, clip this coupon and mail it today.

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Methodists Set Missionary Institute At Pharr Sunday

PHARR—About 125 laymen and all pastors of the Brownsville district of the Methodist Church will meet at the Pharr Methodist Church Monday for an all-day district Missionary Institute program.

The session opens at 10 a.m. and will close at 2:45.

The two outstanding speakers on the program will be W. F. Quillian, general secretary of the board of Christian education of Nashville, and E. Dow Bancroft, associate secretary of men's work of the Methodist Church, who will have as his subject, "American Methodism and the Present Hour."

The Women's Society of Christian Service will serve luncheon to the group at the noon hour.

The complete program follows: 10:00 a.m.—Devotional, Rev. O. E. Linstrum, Donna.

10:10—Aims and Purposes of the Institute, Rev. M. D. Council, Brownsville, district superintendent of the Brownsville district.

10:20—Methodism Mobilized: Our New Missionary Organization: 1. What It Is—Its Place in the Church School, Rev. P. M. Caraway, Harlingen.

2. The Place of the Women, Mrs. R. S. Chambers, Donna.

3. The Place of the Young People, Mrs. Louise Pease, McAllen, district director of young people.

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Gas Production Is Down As Stocks Up

NEW YORK—(AP)—Gasoline production declined last week but stocks continued to pile up, rising more than 2,000,000 barrels, the products of the American Petroleum Institute disclosed.

Daily average crude oil production increased 27,500 barrels, totaling 3,617,650 barrels, compared with 3,688,100 barrels a year ago.

MRS. BECH BETTER
RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. A. M. Bech who has had a serious attack of influenza is reported improving.

RAYMONDVILLE—Mrs. Willard Sommer of Donna was weekend guest of Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Schukman.

JURY INDICTS ALLRED'S KIN

Sunday, February 16, 1941

Interpreting The War News

Hitler's Hand Forced**He'd Prefer To Wait For Offensive, But British Pressure Forces Action**

By KIRKE L. SIMPSON

In the current European war situation one significant fact stands out: Events believed to be forcing Germany to new and drastic action in the Balkans or elsewhere are not of German but of British, British-Greek and American making.

From the standpoint of strictly military reasons, there would be doubt to doubt that Berlin would order an immediate invasion of England or of Bulgaria or Yugoslavia or both, with or without the consent of the latter two. Every weather portent in west and in the Balkan theatre weighs against it.

Yet for other reasons, experts both in Europe and on this side of the Atlantic seem to feel that Germany must move without delay. If she waits too long for favorable weather conditions her Axis mate, Italy, may be beyond help.

London military folk have that view. They consider the possibility of an attempted invasion of Britain synchronized with thrusts in the Balkans at Suez and at Gibraltar and a Japanese attempt on Singapore. At least the Balkan and Gibraltar campaigns might be tried within 30 days. That would mean before mid-March. It is to be recalled that the final German offensive of the World War was launched in France on March 18, 1918.

Battle Tide Turns?

The battle of Britain, so styled at the time by Prime Minister Winston Churchill, began June 18, 1940. The sweep of circumstance throughout the eight months since that date has been against Germany and even more against Italy, despite their stunning previous victories on the continent.

Except for the deadly toll that Nazi aircraft, submarines and surface raiders are taking of British shipping in the Atlantic, none of the war developments of those eight months tend to lessen confidence in England or in the United States that England can hold out. That was sharply reflected in the testimony of Wendell Willkie before a Senate committee on his return from England.

Assured of the vast "arsenal" in America the Washington administration was undertaken to provide Britain now seems utterly confident of final victory, not merely of staving off a Nazi all-out attack on England.

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Dr. Chancellor who is a former member of Oklahoma State Board of Mission, and also a former member of S. S. Board and Foreign Mission Board, is now a member of the Board of Trustees of DeSoto College, and of Howard Payne College. He served a number of years as pastor at McAlester, Oklahoma City, and Miami, Oklahoma. Dr. Chancellor succeeds Rev. O. M. Jones as Pharr pastor. Rev. Jones being forced by ill health to resign as Baptist pastor here.

Dr. W. W. Chancellor Preaches Sunday

NEW MINISTER NOW AT PHARR

PHARR—Dr. W. W. Chancellor, who with Mrs. Chancellor arrived here Wednesday from Mineral Wells, Texas, to take over his duties as new pastor of the First Baptist Church of this city, will deliver his first pastoral sermon of the Church Sunday morning.

Dr. Chancellor comes highly recommended to the Church having served as pastor of the Mineral Wells Baptist Church for the past 11 consecutive years. He is a graduate of Baylor University.

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Glee Club Sings

Rotary Club Hears Music Program

HARLINGEN—A variety of vocal selections presented by Harlingen high school glee club members under direction of Mrs. Norman Wilson featured the program at the Friday Rotary Club luncheon.

Dr. Charles S. Arniden, Merle M. Clark and Alton Patti were elected to membership.

Harry Woodruff, Lorain, O., 80 years old Friday, and Ewing Clark, Harlingen, were presented with tokens from the club in honor of their February birthdays.

Visitors and guests included Woodruff, G. H. Sanders, Raymondville; Harry M. Carroll, John Benson, Charles E. Barber, San Benito; Thomas C. Coyne, Major H. Kelly, Avon, N. Y.; Will Marsh, Dallas; George Garthe, Lorain, O.; C. T. Smith, Fredericktown, Mo.; Judge Oscar Daney, Brownsville.

Dan Murphy spoke in behalf of the current Community Fund drive, to be incorporated with the national Community Chest drive next October.

Kansas Editor Sees Slavery Over World If Germans Victors

TUCSON, Ariz.—(AP)—William Allen White declared this week that if Europe's "mad men on the march" win the war, four-fifths of the world would be dominated by Germany and a slave-master economic, political and social order would result.

"Democracy, this republic, cannot survive in a world four-fifths slave and one-fifth free," the Emporia, Kan., editor said in an address at a Lincoln Day banquet.

RETURNS HOME

LOS FRESNOS—Mrs. Martha Moses has returned to her home here after spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. C. G. Casey and Mr. Casey in Blythe, Calif.

VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR-HERALD

New Deep Sand In Southwest Hidalgo County's Nichols Field Showing For Production, Proven Fields Feature**Two Willamar Tests Said Bordering On Wildcats**

MISSION—Another new deep sand for the Nichols field in southwestern Hidalgo county, a sand which some geologists believe has not been previously produced anywhere in the Hidalgo-Starr counties area, was showing for production in a new well Saturday.

This news featured proven field activity in the southern tip of the South Texas oil area Saturday, but new producers were completed in the Kelsey, Colorado, North Rincon and Sullivan City fields, scattered through Jim Hogg, Brooks, Starr and Hidalgo counties.

The new Nichols field sand was cored at approximately 3,860-74 feet and the well, Baldridge & King's No. 2 Yturria Town & Improvement Co., For. 43, Reynosa Jurisdiction, went to total depth of 3,924 feet, where 5 1/2-inch o.d. oil string was cemented. The sand was the fourth in the hole to indicate production on drill stem tests and was the third new sand cored in the same well. Thus is eventual production for a wide area only a mile east of the prolific old Samfordyce field indicated.

The new deep sand yielded 2,355 feet of oil with 140 pounds pressure in 14 minutes on drill stem test through quarter-inch testing tool chokes, top and bottom. It was of a dark reddish-brown color, of about 37 degrees A. P. I. gravity, apparently a new type of oil as compared with other production in

MISSON—Zooming, stunting airplanes, parachute jumps, a dusting demonstration and other thrilling stunts will be staged by Jimmie Goodwin's Flying Aces at the Shary Municipal Airport here Sunday in a program sponsored by the Mission Lions Club. The two-hour show will start at 3 p. m.

Goodwin, the famed batwing jumper, will stunt his 300-mile-an-hour racer, and will climax the show with the batwing jump from a height of several thousand feet. There will be 10 acts.

Other features will include a delayed parachute jump by Johnnie Hunt, stunting by Eddie Stewart, Tommie Boyd and Howard Dutton. One of the stunts will be picking up a handkerchief from the ground with the wing-tip of a plane.

Goodwin, married and the father of a 19-month-old boy, is a native of Mississippi. A young man, he has been stunt flying and making parachutes for the past five years or more.

The racer he will fly has a landing speed of 120 miles an hour and requires the ability of an expert pilot for landing. The wings are seven feet long from fuselage to wing-tip, and the ship is powered with a 110-horsepower motor. It was built by Fokker in 1937 for entrance in the National Air Races at Cleveland, placing second to Rosco Turner, the perennial winner.

An area large enough to park 2,000 cars has been fenced off inside the airport and will be patrolled by Mission police, sheriff's deputies, Boy Scouts and Lions Club members.

Land Leased

Oil Drilling Rights Are Obtained

EDINBURG—The lease of 1,500 acres of land in western Hidalgo and eastern Starr counties to Bruce B. Baxter by the Garcia Land and Livestock Company for oil drilling was disclosed in documents filed in the county clerk's office here Saturday.

A bonus of \$750 annually, or 50 cents per acre, was paid. The lease is for a five-year period. Baxter is understood to represent the Texas Company, which has operated on Starr county drilling leases for several years.

The acreage is the south 1,500 acres of the north 3,000 acres of Porcion 42 and the west half of Porcion 43, Reynosa jurisdiction, in the two counties.

San Juan Organizes New Red Cross Unit

SAN JUAN—Mrs. Fred B. Davis is chairman of the newly organized Red Cross Unit Number 6 of Hidalgo county. Other officials of the organization are Mrs. B. L. Miller, chairman of knitting; Mrs. Clifford Ruby and Mrs. Alfred Sorensen, garment cutting chairmen; Mrs. V. B. Hill of Mission is county chairman.

The sewing room for the war refugee work is in the basement of the People's church and regular meeting time is every Tuesday from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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nearby fields. Operators gun-perforated with 60 shots in sand at 3,860-74 feet for production test, and the well was showing oil while beginning to clean late on Saturday.

Previously, three other sands in the same well yielded oil on drill stem tests. The regular Nichols field sand at 3,504-12 feet and drillers recovered 250 feet of oil, 90 feet of mud and 60 feet of salt water with 13 pounds pressure in 20 minutes.

The first new sand cored in the well, at 3,841-98 feet, yielded 125 feet of oil with 400 pounds pressure in 15 minutes on drill stem test at 3,850-55 feet, while a second test at 3,655-60 feet recovered 250 feet of oil with 16 pounds pressure in 15 minutes.

Operators also recovered considerable oil with good pressure on drill stem test of the third sand at 3,742-46 feet.

Royal Oil & Gas Co. of Houston will soon attempt to extend the new Nichols field to the south, having staked location for their No. 1 St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway in a 67.5-acre tract several hundred feet south of other production. The location is on the railway right-of-way in the old Samfordyce townsite. Baldridge & King, McAllen independent operators and drilling contractors, will drill the well and are now rigging up.

In the Sullivan City field in western Hidalgo, Phillips Petroleum Co., No. 1 Pedro Villalon, Tract 242, For. 38, Reynosa Jurisdiction, was ready for production test after coring the field sand at 3,981-91 feet and recovering plenty of oil on drill stem test. The well flowed oil in 12 minutes with 137 pounds working pressure and operators cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. casing on bottom around 4,050 feet.

At the eastern extremity of the big Sun field in northeastern Starr county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Nicofiro Pena, in the northwest corner of Sec. 241, drilled plugs in 10 3/4-inch o.d. surface casing at 1,000 feet Friday.

Two new producers were added in the Kelsey field, one in Starr county, the other in Brooks county. Edging the field still further to the southwest, Humble Oil & Refining Co., No. 1 Marcos Juarez, in the 190-acre Block 6, Shares B & C McBride Subd., Santa Teresa Grant, cored the field sand at 4,736-48 feet, where the hole was bottomed. Casing was cemented at 4,735 feet and the well will be jetted. No production test has been made.

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Nearly three miles north of Rincon, and on the northern extremity of "North Rincon" production, Sun Oil Co. No. 2 Geo. H. Goates, Survey 515, was cleaning under its own pressure and was showing for a new oiler. The hole was bottomed at 5,109 feet and operators completed 5 1/2-inch o.d. string at 4,395 feet. Through casing perforations (60 shots), at 4,379-89 feet, the well was making both oil and wash water on 3 1/2-inch tubing choke. Pressures were not reported.

Transwestern Oil Co. No. 2 W. I. Cameron, Survey 137, also about two miles north of Rincon production, continued making production tests but thus far had recovered only salt water in sand at 4,760-67 feet in two tests. The perforations were "squeezed" with cement and operators were waiting on cement. A higher sand, at 4,545-60 feet is yet to be tested.

In southern Jim Hogg county, Sun Oil Co. No. 1 Ella McCampbell, Las Viboritas Grant, was drilling in shale past 3,090 feet on a 5,300-foot wildcat.

On the north edge of the field, Magnolia Petroleum Co. turned its first Kelsey oiler into storage and started its third well.

Magnolia's No. 2 C. C. Marshall et al. 1,400 feet from the west and 466 feet from the south lines of Survey 722, cored the field sand at 4,728-36 feet, bottomed the hole at 4,741 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. oil string atop the sand. The well gauged 151 barrels daily on 1 1/4-inch tubing choke but pressures were not reported.

Magnolia immediately staked location and rigged up to spud the Magnolia No. 3 Marshall, 1,400 feet out of the southwest corner of Survey 722.

In the Colorado field in south-

western Jim Hogg county, Humble Oil & Refining Co. No. 26 E. B. Atwood, Survey 42, in the southeast part of the field, gauged 50 barrels daily on 5 3/2-inch tubing choke with 150 pounds working pressure and 500 pounds closed-in casing pressure from sand at 3,104-12 feet.

Still attempting to open production in a new sand a mile and a half northwest of production in the Boyle field in southern Starr county, Dean & Hendrickson's No. 1 M. Garcia, Share 215, For. 90, Camargo Jurisdiction, was spraying an estimated 15 barrels of amber-colored distillate daily on tubing chokes varying from 1 1/8-inch to 5 6/4-inch with 800 pounds tubing working pressure and 1,200 pounds closed-in casing pressure.

McALLEN—Two new tests in the Willmar field in eastern Willmar county bordered on wildcats Saturday as they continued efforts to get deeper production than that in the discovery well, while several other important wildcats in three South Texas counties were at im-

portant depths.

In southeastern Cameron county, Pure Oil Co. No. 4 Gedwood Newberry, Share 3, Shelton Award Survey, was reported making hole around 8,550 feet on a projected 10,000-foot test. Operators cemented 7-inch o.d. protection string at 7,750 feet after sidetracking the original hole at 4,150 feet.

In the Willmar area, Pan-American Production Co. No. 1-B Willmar Community, Share 13, San Juan de Carricitos Grant, was still testing in sand cored around 7,840-1,900 feet, the lower part of a broken sand section logged from 7,485-7,900 feet. Operators carried the hole to total depth of 8,620 feet and cemented 5 1/2-inch o.d. casing around 8,550 feet. Two production tests were said to have been run between 8,200 and 8,500 feet but details were unavailable.

McALLEN—Anna May Biehn has been chosen by the faculty to represent McAllen high school in the Daughters of the American Revolution citizenship pilgrimage contest. Other candidates were Helen Parish and Dorothy Lawson.

The winner is pianist for the Girls Glee Club, Mixed Chorus and other musical ensembles. She is also a member of the National Honor Society and El Espejo staff.

The McAllen selection will be submitted to the state committee of the Daughters of the American Revolution where she will be considered for a trip to Washington, which new owners also have a cottage in from Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Neils are leaving here for Dallas, where they have two sons and a daughter. They plan to make their future home there.

VALLEY PUBLICIZED

McALLEN—Fifteen pictures and 19 newspaper stories were sent out Saturday by the McAllen Chamber of Commerce publicizing the Valley as a winter resort. The publicity was based on the All-States picnic at McAllen. The pictures and articles were sent to newspapers in the Middle West, Ohio, Pennsylvania and Canada.

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RAYMONDVILLE—Verne Sabin, Raymondvile, who is a contact man in the big defense project at Galveston writes:</

British Admit Chutists Invade Italy

BUT CLAIM SUCCESS FOR DARING RAID

'Certain Objectives'
Are Demolished

By The Associated Press
LONDON—The government confirmed Saturday official Italian reports that British parachute troops had landed in Southern Italy on a mission of destruction, and suggested that some of them had carried out the job and escaped safely.

The ministry of information issued a statement saying:

"Soldiers dressed in recognized military uniforms have recently been dropped by parachute in Southern Italy."

"Their instructions were to demolish certain objectives connected with the ports in that area."

"No statement can be made at present about the result of the operation, but some of the men have not returned to their base."

Thus the official British and Italian accounts varied only in this detail: That the Italians had attributed to the parachutists the specific assignment of damaging waterworks and communications, while the British attributed to them a broader task.

The British had said the invaders were rounded up "before they could cause the serious damage which they intended," thus not directly denying that some damage had in fact been wrought.

The location of the British base from which this expedition was launched was left to speculation, but it was believed that the affair was directed by the middle eastern command, headquartered at Cairo, Egypt.

KELLEY GOES TO BIG MEET

To Attend Capital
Masonic Parley

EDINBURG—State Senator Rogers Kelley of Edinburg will fly to Washington, D. C., next Wednesday with two other officers of the grand lodge of Texas Masonry to attend a national conference of grand officers there Thursday and Friday, he said Saturday.

The Valley senator is grand senior warden of the lodge in Texas. He will accompany Sam B. Cantey Jr., of Fort Worth, grand master of the lodge, and George H. Belew of Waco, grand secretary. They will fly from Houston and will return in time for Kelley to resume his duties at Austin the following Monday.

The national conference, an annual affair, will celebrate the birthday of George Washington and will also serve as a forum to consider social problems arising from the national defense program, particularly the massing of thousands of young Americans in army cantonments for military training under the selective service program.

Cantey and Kelley will be at McAllen March 7 for a Valley district meeting of Masons, at which the grand master will be the principal speaker.

Lights Checked

50 Drivers Stopped
At McAllen

McALLEN—Fifty motorists who passed through the "light lane" operated by state, county and city patrolmen at McAllen Friday night were stopped because of defective lights.

Approximately 10 were cited into McAllen's three courts while others were ordered on the spot to have the defect corrected.

The "light lane" was the first part of an intensive traffic safety campaign the police will stage here in an effort to make the city 100 per cent safe for motorists, police explained. The number of persons operating vehicles with faulty lights represent a menace to every driver on the highways, they said.

Out of the number cited to appear only two drivers had presented themselves at city court Saturday morning. They were David C. Segovia and Horatio Flores, fined \$1 each for driving without tail lights.

Other traffic fines assessed in city court included Manuel Ochoa, \$1, failure to stop at sign; and Dales Knapp, \$1, making a U-turn on the highway.

Officers on the light lane included State Highway Patrolmen A. B. Nail and Clint Mussey, Hidalgo County Patrolmen Truel Jordan and Harris Cozy and City Patrolman Richard Bales.

VISITORS DEPART
SAN JUAN—Mr. and Mrs. B. Roy Brooks of Romeo and Lincoln, Mich., accompanied by Mr. Brooks' sister, Mrs. Frank Upton of Detroit, Mich., have spent several days here looking after their citrus grove about one mile south of this city. They left here Wednesday by way of Florida.

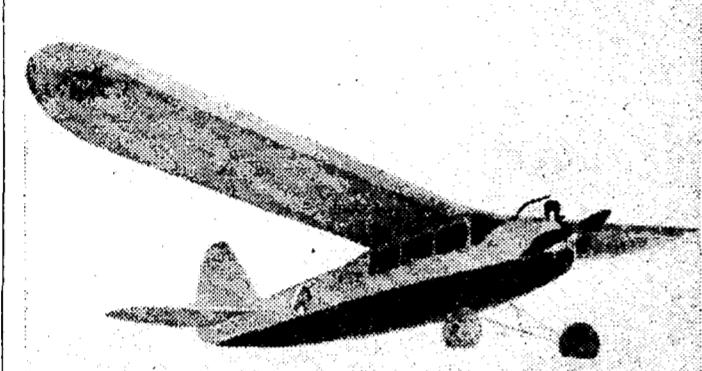
Car Trips Through Reynosa Port Show Large Increase

McALLEN—Issuance of more than 700 tourist cards have been issued at the consul's office and at the Reynosa port for Mexican travel during the past six weeks is ample proof that the southern country has come back into its own in the tourist trade. Mexican Consul Lauro Izquierdo said Saturday.

Since January 1 more than 700 tourist cards have been issued at the consul's office and at the Reynosa port for Mexican immigration headquarters, Izquierdo reported. Most of the cards were for Monterrey and Saltillo with large numbers of commerce concerning guide facilities that are recognized. Most tourists realize, he said, that they can see more if they have a qualified person to show them the sights, but no one need think the country demands that visitors have guides to show them around.

Izquierdo, who returned last week from an extended trip to Mexico City, Durango and Coahuila, said the highways leading to Mexican cities are full of tourists from the United States. He foresaw great increases at the Reynosa port when the highway from Reynosa to Monterrey is completed. At present approximately 40 miles remain to be paved since the pavement has reached Bravo. The unpaved portion

Model Plane Notes



Shown above is one of the Super Buccaneer model planes, such as will be exhibited Sunday afternoon at Weslaco during field meet of Valley model plane enthusiasts. Bo Scott and Jim Thompson are the two who will fly these models which all Valley modelers have been wanting to see. The meet starts at 2 p. m. at Weslaco Sunday.

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By GARVER MURRAY
I didn't know how many people were reading this column until I missed two Sundays, but now that I do know, I will try to keep you all informed as to what is going on.

That tri-motored Ford ran us out in Harlingen, but we all went down to San Benito and watched Jim Thomas and Bo Scott test out their new Super Buccaneers, and I am glad that we went so far away from the crowd to give them their initial test—they were too tall heavy, but Jim and Bo will try again this afternoon at Weslaco, the field is north on mile five, that is the main street of Weslaco, about three miles, or mile ten, then east about three-quarters of a mile. Time 2 p. m.

The Harlingen Junior Airmen lost two good builders to the McAllen club when Bill and Jimmy Younkin moved there with their folks last week, but our loss is their gain. Bill is one of the best original design builders in the Valley, and is coming out with a new Atom powered job this afternoon. Jimmy is still trying to get a good flight out of his Spook. I met with the McAllen Aeromites last Tuesday, and really liked the businesslike way Eddie Timlin ran the meeting. Eddie said that there were still people learning, that there was a model club in town, and suggested a meet—after all the publicity they have received—I wonder what section of the paper they read. Paul Smith has a nice flyer in an original design, and hopes to set some records this summer. Russell Linnard has a New Ruler in class "C", and is going to give you boys something to shoot at today. Buck Guion has given his planes a rest, and designed a model house, that he and the Missus are going to build, but says his Sailplane will take care of itself. Buck carries a magnet in his pocket so that his plane will come back to him instead of drifting off.

But this afternoon let's all go up and give them an eyeful of what they are letting themselves in for both in fun, and disappointments, but it is all in the game. Remember, the field is north on mile five, to mile ten, then three-quarters of a mile east. It will be well marked they say. So get those motors tuned and do your adjusting early, and let's give them a show.

Pharr Man Joins U.S. Army Reserve Corps

PHARR—Joe Guioco, Pharr resident for the past twenty one years, and is a brother of Frank Guioco and Miss. Rosie Guioco of Pharr, left Thursday for Fort Sam Houston, where he has been called by the United States Army reserve. Mr. and Mrs. Guioco and their baby daughter, Jo Aly, are well known here. Mrs. Guioco is the former Miss. Schensling of Sharyland.

50 Valley Farmers Seek To Make Loans

EDINBURG—Officials of the Farm Security Administration said Thursday that 50 new clients of the FSA and nine of their creditors met Wednesday with the county committee for a farm debt adjustment discussion. Members of the committee are W. M. Doughty, Howard Wright and A. B. Abney.

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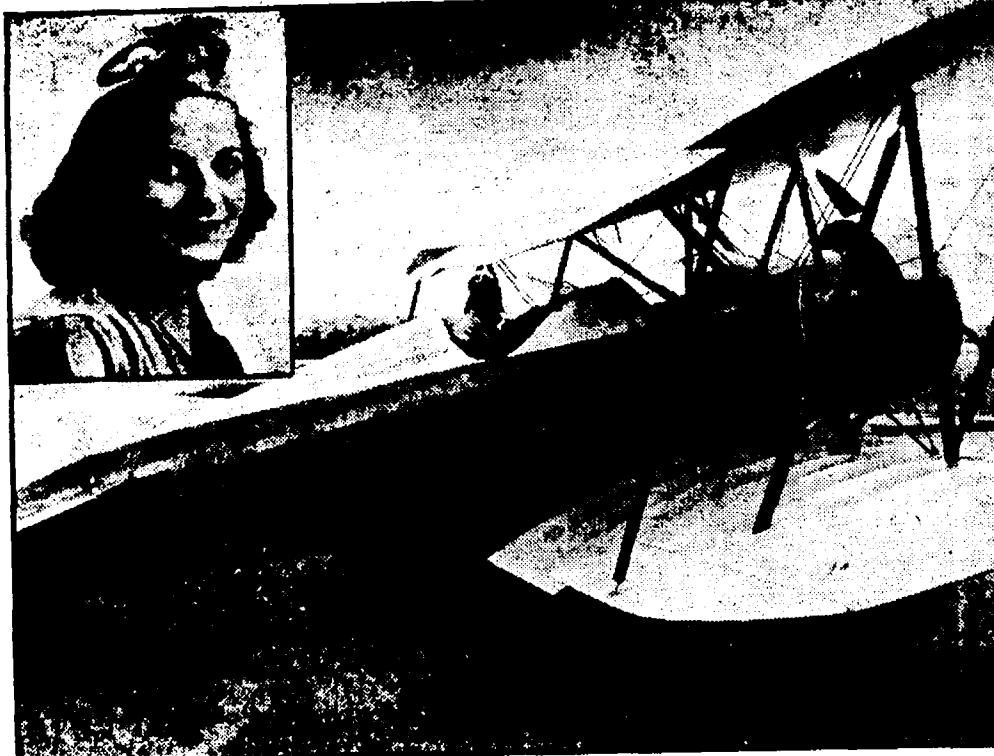
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RAF Launches Violent Raid Of War On Coast

To Appear In Air Show In Mission



Howard Dutton, acrobatic flier shown beside his plane, will appear during the Lions Club air show at Mission Sunday afternoon. Miss Margo Hudett, girl parachute jumper (inset), will not appear due to injuries received recently. Jimmie Goodwin will be featured in a bat-wing parachute jump.

BIG GUNS OF NAZIS ALSO UNDER FIRE

British Bombers Over Water In Relays

By The Associated Press
LONDON—In a two-hour attack called by observers the most violent ever launched by the RAF, British bombers spread fire and explosion over the Nazi-held French coast from Dunkerque to Boulogne Saturday night and then opened a similar aerial bombardment on the German big gun positions at Cap Gris Nez.

Falling parachute flares signaled the start of this second assault, and Britons standing by thousands upon the English coast lifted a great cheer when British planes went back to the job.

More Nazi Guns

The German anti-aircraft guns lifted such a mighty barrage that it appeared the Nazis had recently planted many more guns along the invasion coast.

The white beams of the German searchlights were all but obscured now and again by rising columns of black smoke.

A bright glow filled the skies.

The first attack, men at the scene of action reported, made the French coastline look like "a mass of fire."

Cross In Relays

British bombers sped across the Channel in relays. The force of bursting bombs and shells shook windows and doors on the English coast.

An ammunition dump near Boulogne apparently went up, for there was a mighty explosion and a blinding flash.

The guns of German ships in Boulogne harbor sent up a violent barrage, joined by other artillery on the crown of the hill behind the town. The Nazis appeared determined to defend the port at any cost; the RAF equally determined to smash it.

Assault On London

It was to some extent a case of give and take, for Nazi raiders returned for a night assault on London and struck, too, over east and northeast Scotland. The raid here was a short affair, however, the all-clear sounding by mid-morning.

The British force along the Channel was a continuation of a long aerial offensive during which, the air ministry reported Saturday, British bomb bursts thundered from the coast of Norway to the continental Channel ports, and far inland over Germany's areas of war industry.

Recounting one more in the RAF's long series of aerial offensives, begun in the daylight of Friday and ended toward dawn Saturday morning, the ministry thus drew the pattern:

Ports of Ostend, in Belgium; Calais, in France; Den Helder, in Holland, and the inland Rhine harbor of Duisburg-Ruhrort, were hit.

The big German oil plants at Gelsenkirchen; airfields in northwest Germany and Holland and industrial plants in the German Ruhr remain here for three weeks.

THE SUNDAY RADIO LOG

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KRGV—News Roundup
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11:30 a. m.
KRGV—Tone Pictures
KPRC—Skypilot
WOAI—Gene and Glenn
KWKH—Concert Glens
WLW—Children's Forum

12:00 p. m.
KRGV—News
KPRC—Europe News
KTSA—Europe News
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KRGV—Music Masters
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WLW—Children's Hour
KRGV—Chuck Wagon
Gang
KPRC—Early Choir
KTSA—Chuck Wagon

WOAI—Early Choir
KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—News

1:30 p. m.
KRGV—Radio True Hour
KPRC—Dick Hayes
KTSA—Music and Youth
KWKH—Major Bowes
WLW—Three Sisters

1:45 p. m.
KRGV—Latin American
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2:00 p. m.
KRGV—Latin American
Hour
KTSA—Major Bowes
WOAI—First Presbyterian
Church

KWKH—Morning Services
WLW—Cafe Tabernacle
Choir

2:15 p. m.
KRGV—Latin American
Hour
KTSA—Travis Park
Church
WOAI—First Presbyterian
Church

KWKH—A. M. Services
WLW—Radio City Music
Hall

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KRGV—Radio City
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KWKH—Church of the Air
WLW—Music of the
Master

2:45 p. m.
KRGV—Sundown on the
Veil
KPRC—Music, 12:45

KTSA—Sports Games
WOAI—On Your Job
KWKH—March of Games
WLW—News

1:00 p. m.
KRGV—News and Weather
KPRC—Fogie-West Ensem
ble
KTSA—Newspaper
WOAI—String Orch
KWKH—Baptist Hour

1:30 p. m.
KRGV—Poetry Musicals
KPRC—Christian Science

KTSA—Music
WOAI—Music
KWKH—News

2:00 p. m.
KRGV—Great Plays
KPRC—Marcha Tilton
KTSA—New York Philharmonic
WOAI—Great Plays
KWKH—Great Plays

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Drivers Confident Records Will Fall In Charro Days Regatta



Competition In F Class Really Hot

NOA Secretary Will Be On Hand

BROWNSVILLE—A real hot competitive race in the huge F Class competition will take place for the first time during a Charro Days regatta here February 23, with five of this type motors entered in competition, R. W. Pitts, chairman of the race committee, announced Saturday.

Pitts furthermore said the ace drivers feel certain they will set new world records in at least two classes, the F and the C.

The C records are expected because a new type Class C motor, just approved by the National Outboard Association, is to be given its first official tryout in the regatta here. The motor is larger and more powerful than the old Class C motor.

James Mulroy of Chicago, secretary of the National Outboard Association, is to be here for the event, and will have supervision over the competition and the trials. The competitive races are sanctioned, and some new records may be set there.

The Class R record now stands at 64.29 miles per hour, made in June of last year by Ken McKenzie in New Jersey. The five race drivers who will take a crack at it are Dick Neal of Kansas City, Worth Boggsman of Fort Worth, Henry Taubert of San Antonio, Tom Small of San Antonio, and Art Wultschleger of Larchmont, N. Y.

They will class in a hot competitive free-for-all race which will be the last event on the racing program, and those who plan will be setting a new world's record the following morning.

Pitts announced the events and entries in each in the regatta as the list stands now. It follows:

Class A Hydroplane—W. E. "Bill" Crist of Dallas, Frank Vincent of Tulsa, Okla.; Worth Boggsman of Fort Worth; Leroy Clark of Van Wert, Ohio; Jack Henckels of Fort Worth, and Art Wultschleger of Larchmont, N. Y.

Class C Hydroplane—Dick Neal of Kansas City, Worth Boggsman, Clarence Stinson of San Antonio, Frank Vincent, Buddy Reuter of San Antonio, Henry Taubert of San Antonio, Herman Mayhew of Dallas, Tom Small of San Antonio, Ralph Campbell of Austin, Art Wultschleger.

Class B Hydroplane—Jack Henckels, Dick Neal, Worth Boggsman, Frank Vincent, Leroy Clark of Fort Worth; Jack Henckels, C. E. "Shorty" Green of Austin, Lon L. Alfred of Amarillo.

Class C Racing Runabout—Buddy Reuter, Clarence Stinson, Henry Taubert, Herman Mayhew, Tom Small, Ralph Campbell, Don Allred.

Class F Hydroplane—Dick Neal, Worth Boggsman, Henry Taubert, Tom Small and Art Wultschleger.

Several other race drivers may be on hand for the event. It is still possible that Gus Wood Jr. may be here, while others who have written about the event but who are not yet certain whether they can take part are Don Frazier of Rantoul, Ill.; Paul Sawyer, Jr., of New York City; Lawrence Salmon of Wichita, Kan.; and Bob Milam of El Dorado, Ark.

Pirates' Prexy Likes His Club

PITTSBURGH—(P)—Pirate Prexy Bill Benswanger jubilantly packed his bags Saturday to lead the way westward into spring conditioning grounds, confidently declaring "If our pitching comes through, our better look out for us."

Bill makes it clear he's not claiming any National loop pennant at this stage of the game but there's no mistaking his assertion "they're going to know there's a fighting ball club in the league even if we finish last."

Benswanger's spent more than \$300,000 the past year rebuilding the team which Manager Frankie Frisch pulled into fourth place after a poor start in the 1939 campaign.

Basketball Meeting

Bobby Carlson, athletic director of District 25, has issued a call for all senior and junior high school basketball coaches whose teams may be eligible to enter the district tournament, to meet at the Mercedes Gymnasium Monday night at 7:30 o'clock.

The schedule of play in the district tournament will be discussed and it is possible that pairings of the teams will be made in both the senior and junior high divisions.

The tournament is scheduled to be played in the Mercedes gym, Friday and Saturday, February 21 and 22.

Carlson also requests all basketball coaches to be present so that plans for the coming season can be discussed.

Channel Fishing

If one can believe reports that were buzzing around yesterday, trout fishing in the Brownsville channel stands a good chance of being good today.

Good catches have been made the past few days and the weather and water conditions are okay—unless there is a decided change.

Cubs Sell Bonura

CHICAGO—(P)—The Chicago Cubs Saturday announced the sale of first baseman Zeke Bonura to Minneapolis of the American Association in a straight cash transaction.

Bonura, who has played with three other major league clubs—Chicago White Sox, Washington Senators and New York Giants—was purchased by the Cubs last year from Wash-

ington.

Half-Breed Monkey

HUSTON—(P)—Hermann Park Zoo's first half-breed monkey was born Friday night. Head Keeper Hans Nagel said he believed it to be the first cross of the Rhesus and the Barbara Macaque on record.

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E. C. "DOC" OSBORN, Sports Editor

Sunday, February 16, 1941

Vines Will Be Favored At Houston

Invitation Journey Opens Wednesday

HOUSTON—(P)—The prize that Ellsworth Vines so long has sought—an important amateur golf victory—may be within his grasp next week.

The former world's tennis champion gladly would trade a dozen net trophies for one golf cup.

He has turned his back on tennis, and for the past few years has sought with fervor and determination to conquer the links game.

The process has been slow but the results are plain to see. Only Friday he shot a 71, good for a second-place tie, in the first round of the New Orleans Open, which was more than the Sneads, the Nelsons and the Littles could do.

Next Wednesday he returns to one of his favorite tournaments—the Houston Country Club invitation.

Two other entries coming for favorable attention are Walter Emery, cigar-smoking Tulsa, Okla., player who won the title several years ago, and John Barnum, Edinburg, Texas, stylist who has bounded par in several practice rounds.

More than 200 players are expected to enter the event. The championship flight will qualify Wednesday and match play will run until the Sunday finals.

Cage Results

Panhandle Aggies (Goodwell, Okla.) 32, Silver City Teachers 37, Vanderbilt 56, Georgia Tech 41, Syracuse 39, Penn State 27.

Tyler Junior College 62, East Texas Teachers "B" Team 40, Texas Tech 69, Hardin Simmons 39, East Texas Teachers 35, Sam Houston Teachers 33.

Texas Wesleyan College 65, Daniel Baker 30.

St. Marys of Texas 44, Texas A. & I. 39.

Oklahoma City University 30,

Southwestern (Okla.) State 28.

Navy 51, William and Mary 32.

Army 54, Williams 38.

Columbia 44, Princeton 39.

Ohio State 57, Purdue 36.

Wooster 61, Oberlin 46.

Ohio Youngstown 43, Akron 39.

Nebraska 38, Missouri 36.

Pennsylvania 40, Yale 36.

Indiana 44, Minnesota 34.

Washington University 36, University of Tulsa 25.

Ohio University 29, Washington and Jefferson 47.

Michigan 40, Iowa 29.

Wisconsin 46, Illinois 30.

Northwestern 41, Chicago 36.

Colgate 55, Western Reserve 31.

Chadron 40, Wayne 38.

Omaha 47, North Dakota State 31.

Kentucky 37, Tennessee 28.

Butler 40, Marquette 38.

Long Island University 63, Rider College 41.

Cornell 31, Dartmouth 27.

Tenn Auburn 46, Sewanee 31.

Donna's Relays Set March 28

DONNA—The Donna Relays, sponsored by the Donna "D" Association, will be held Friday, March 28, Ivo Schoppe, high school coach and director of the Relays, announced Saturday night.

Monday's schedule of games is as follows:

2:30—Wilson Tract vs El Jardin Los Fresnos vs Raymondville.

2:30—Rio Hondo vs La Feria Santa Rosa vs Lyford.

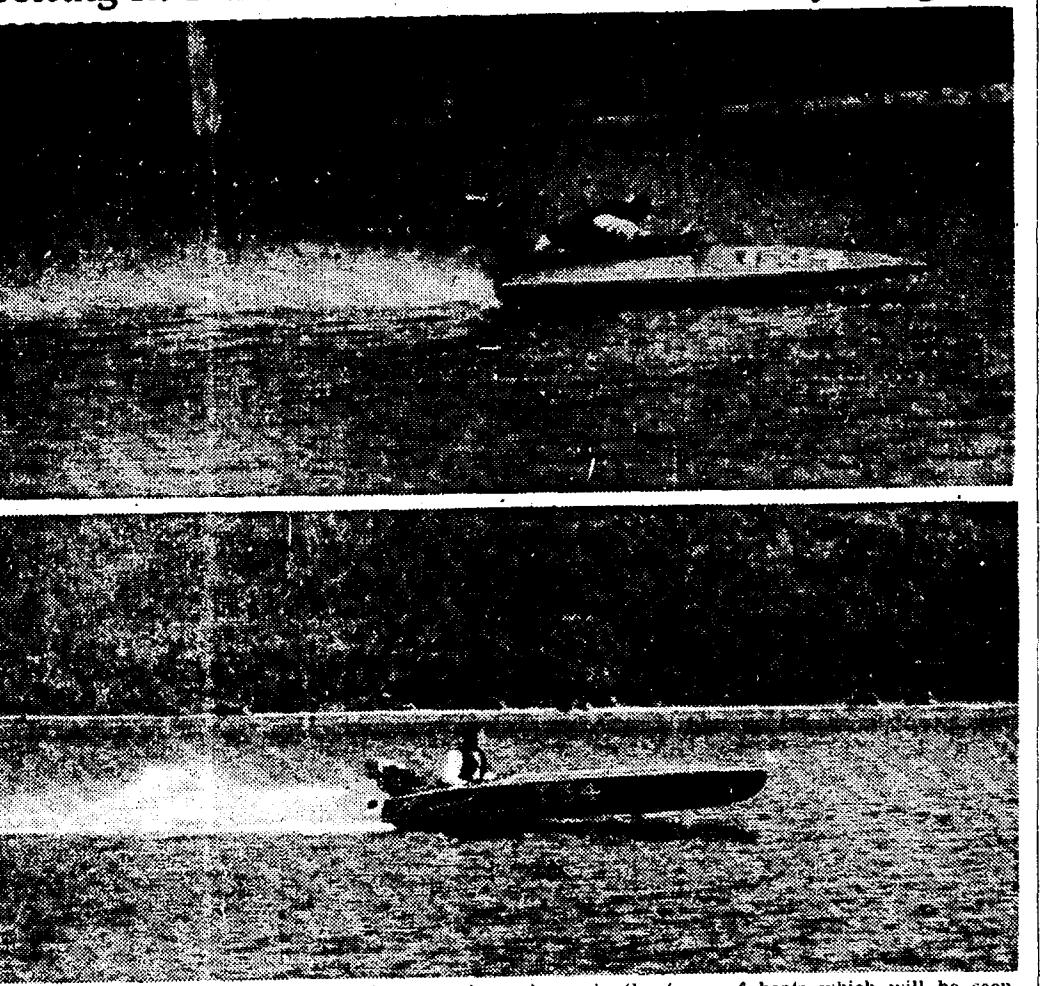
5:00—Winners of first two games vs winners of losers of second two.

The Rio Hondo, La Feria, Santa Rosa and Lyford sextettes are undefeated in play to date and each

has a large following of cage fans who have installed them as favorites to win the championship.

Director Robertson stated that the finals will be played here Wednesday afternoon.

Getting In Tune For Brownsville Charro Days Regatta



Two top-notch Texas outboard race drivers are here shown in the types of boats which will be seen in the speedboat regatta February 23, the final event on the American side of the river of Charro Days. Top is Buddy Reuter, the colorful San Antonio driver, in a hydroplane, and below is Herman Mayhew.

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VALLEY SUNDAY STAR-MONITOR HERALD

O' Dizzy Ready For Do-Or-Die Season With Chicago's Cubs

Thinks Arm All Set For Great Year

Has Kind Words For Boss Wrigley

By FELIX R. MCKNIGHT
LANCASTER, Tex.—(AP)—O'Diz Dean set his jaw, quit his farm and headed Saturday for "my last chance" in a fading baseball career.

The Great One, softly greying temples framing a boyish face, started a slow trip to the Chicago Cubs' California training camp.

"Sure, I know—this is my do-or-die year," the big fellow smiled. "If I can't win, I'll quit. I wouldn't be doing right by my club if I kept on trying to fool everyone."

"If I can't produce, I shouldn't be paid. Sure I mean it. The Cubs have been great to me. They've done more than give me that last chance."

He plodded on through his plowed acres, stopping to pat a pig's snout, gaze at construction of a new windmill and help Brother Elmer drive stakes for a new barbed wire fence.

"Nope, I'm not kidding myself anymore. I've got to be fair to Mr. Wrigley. Now there's a man for you. In 1938 I win seven ball games and they pay me \$20,000. In 1939 I win only four ball games and they give me the same \$20,000."

"But that isn't all. They still give me \$10,000 in 1940 when I'm no good to them—get sent back to the minors. And this season? The same \$10,000. Why I'd go to the end of the rope for people like that."

And just what did Diz expect in the way of giving material aid to the Cubs this season?

"I'll tell you the doggone truth, my arm hasn't felt this good in three seasons. Dr. Gus Nemitz (the Fort Worth physician who has been signed as the Detroit trainer) has given me 28 treatments in the past few weeks. I feel stronger; I have more snap."

"The Cubs should be right up in there. I guess I am the only 'if' on the pitching staff—unless maybe it's Clay Bryant. But there's the makings of a swell bunch in Mooy, Passeau, Olsen and French."

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It wasn't the old Dean talking. Nothing boisterous or loud. Just plain serious talking with a gaze across those plowed acres that completed a picture of a man intent on one thing—making a last grab at his career.

"If I fall out of the big leagues, I'll still stay in baseball until my beard grows to my knees. If it's the minors, OK, I love to be around those kids coming up."

"I've tried and I'll try harder this year. I've come out to that mound with my arm throbbing. In that 1938 World Series game it was hurting pretty badly. Gabby Hartnett wanted me to quit that day."

"But I'm still not ready to quit."

Dean, in a rather serious mood but still admittedly "more anxious for spring training than I have been in years," said he weighed 205 pounds but would train down to 185 before end of spring drills.

"My arm never really pained me even last year," he said. "But it had a dull feeling—sort of like when your legs go to sleep. I haven't had that feeling in some time. I'm going to take it easy for weeks—no fast stuff. I've got to make the grade this time."

Dean won nine games with Tulsa in the Texas League last year and three with the Cubs before he was fanned out to the Oliers.

SCOUT HONOR COURT HELD

Upper Valley Boys Awarded Medals

PHARR—The first court of honor of the year for the newly formed Pharr, San Juan, Alamo, Sharyland and McAllen Boy Scout district was held here this week at the high school with an outstanding program and presentation of many awards.

Highest honor went to Horton Smith of Sharyland, member of Troop 55, who received the Eagle Scout badge. He is the second in his family to receive the award. His mother, Mrs. L. E. Smith, made the presentation.

Bronze Palms Pin

David Westerman, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Westerman of McAllen and a member of Troop 75, McAllen, was awarded the bronze palms pin.

Other awards were six first class, 16 second class, three life, nine star, and many merit badges. Wayne Wiley, Scoutmaster of Troop 63, McAllen, was given the five year veteran award.

The San Juan Troop 38 won the attendance plaque.

Four Judges

George McCullough of Pharr, district Scout chairman; Stanley Melton, Pharr, district scout commissioner; Rev. Beatty Smith, San Juan, district advancement chairman and W. H. (Bob) Moody, McAllen, assistant scout executive, were judges for the court of honor.

The program opened with the scout oath by Joe Wallace of Sharyland, invocation by Rev. Smith of San Juan, address of the evening by Rev. F. H. Hammer of McAllen, who urged increased scouting activity in order to give more youths more opportunities for leadership and benediction by Hoyton Smith of Sharyland.

List of Awards

Those receiving Life awards were: Leland Anderson, Billy Bradbury, Melvin Tilly, First class: W. L. Walker, Roy Morgan, A. D. Teague, Ralph Hughes, Arthur Gallucci and Harold Davis, Second class: Eugene Bushman, Dean Billman, Melvin Schaefer, David Kier, Raymond Dee Bond, Wayne Hatley, Donald Bradbury, Alan Norton, Olin Earl Brashears, George Horn, Jr., Cecil Perkins, Jr., Joe Pace, Joe Galdiano, David Ceballos and Julio Guerra Star; Robert Kier, A. D. Teague, Robert Bentsen, Melvin Tilly, J. T. Weatherford, Jack Blackwell and Lloyd Sherbert.

Scouts receiving merit badges were: Irvin Yates, Robert Bentsen, Horton Smith, J. T. Weatherford, Roy Morgan, Leland Anderson, Melvin Tilly, C. K. Killian, Lloyd Smith, Billy Bradbury, Wallace Anderson, Robert Kier, Jack Blackwell, Edwin Lee Wells, Ralph Hughes, Arthur Gallucci, Philip Chaffee, Thomas Waller, John Smith, Albert Green, Martin Stephens, Wayne Jentsch, Don Jentsch, Joe Butler, David Waterman and Bobby Maurer.

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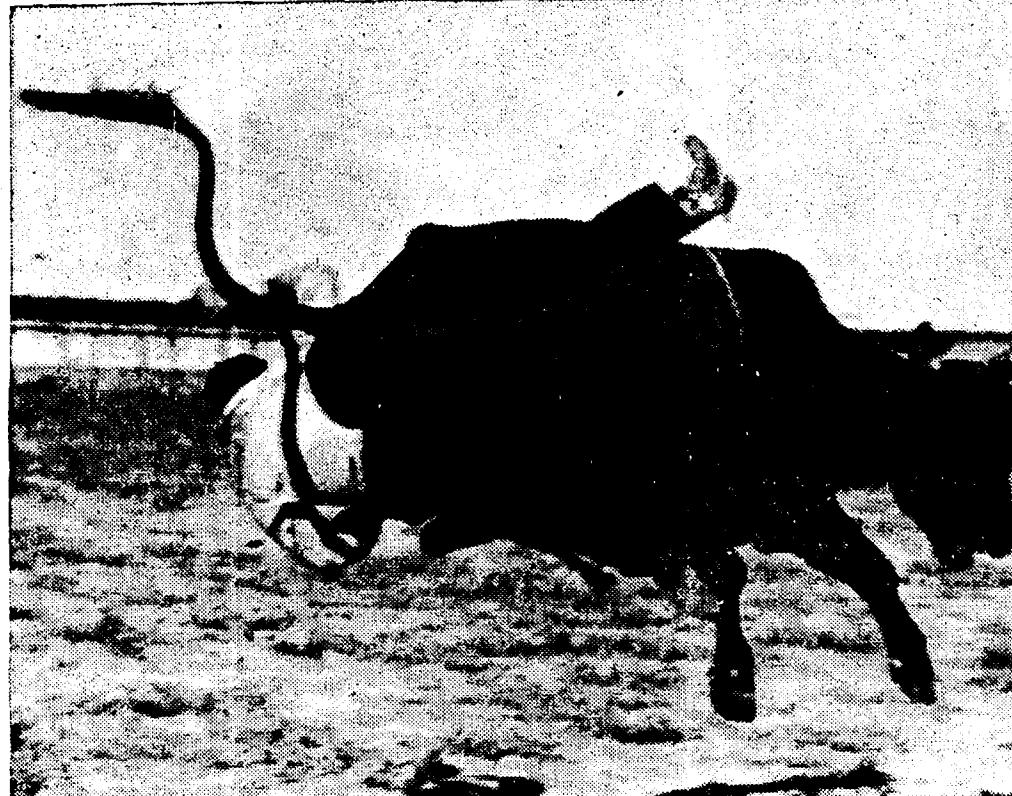
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It was a second marriage for Miss Parker. She received her final divorce decree from George MacDonald, New York newspaper man, last month.

Of Americans remaining in England the greatest number are wives of Englishmen, representatives of American business firms and United States government employees.

Plenty Of Thrilling Action Is Promised Fans In The Two-Day Charro Days Rodeo



If it's action you crave, then make your plans to be in the stands at Tucker Field in Brownsville Friday and Saturday to take in the Charro Days rodeo. At the left is Col. W. T. (Zack) Miller, director of the event, staging a little performance of his own. Above at the right is shown a cowboy about to take the count from a rampaging steer. Plenty of fine stock will be used in the Charro Days rodeo and it is reported that the broncs and steers, many of them Brahma, are really tough and mean. Two performances will be given daily, one in the afternoon at 2:30 and another at 7:30 p.m. The Brahma will come from the Yurria ranch and are noted for their toughness. In addition to the regular rodeo stunts, real Charro trick ropers from Mexico City will stage some sensational performances. Cowboys and cowgirls from every section of the Southwest will vie with each other in bronc riding, calf roping and other rodeo events.

1941 Charro Days Rodeo

Boasts Ace Performers

BROWNSVILLE—The three different types of rodeo performances which have thrilled crowds in the nation—the American Indian, the American, and the Latin American—all will go to make up the spectacular Charro Days rodeo to be held here February 21 and 22.

The rodeo will start at 2:30 each

Ponies Face Tough Grind Rest Of Way

End Season Against Razorbacks

DALLAS—(Spl.)—Halfway through their Southwest Conference schedule, the Southern Methodist University Mustangs catch their breath this week-end before they start a "make-or-break" road campaign which will find them playing four games in the space of nine days.

The Mustangs, entrenched in second place and the only aggregation rated even a mathematical shot at the high-scoring Razorbacks of Arkansas, won their fourth encounter, 43 to 37, from the Texas Aggies in Dallas this week. Two defeats, both of them at the hands of the Baylor Bears, mar the Pony record.

Rice Institute's Owls furnish the opposition Monday night in Houston. The Ponies will again tangle with the Aggies Tuesday in College Station and will finish up their annual series with Texas at Austin Saturday. The Mustangs hold wins, 39 to 35, 43 to 36, and 43 to 37, over the three above clubs in that order.

Jumpin' Johnny Sebeck, the nearest thing to a Bobby Moore in the conference this season, Virgil "Count" Wilkerson, Rusty Baccus, Bryan Lloyd and Grover Keeler all shared honors in the Aggie tilt. Wilkerson tallied 12 points for top honors to bring his season total to 124 points. His conference record, although under his league-pacing gait of last season because he has been a marked man in every game, is slightly under 10 points per game.

Lloyd, who has a total of 104 points for the season, played bang-up defensive ball against the Aggies, holding "Jitterbug" Henderson to seven digits. Rusty Baccus, sophomore spark of the team in the upside of Rice and Texas, is expected to be back in top form for the invasion of enemy territory next week. Baccus missed a week's work-out and most of the last Baylor game because of an ankle injury.

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Exhibition Game Tickets Will Go On Sale Monday

HARLINGEN—Season tickets for exhibition games to be played by the Toledo Mudhens of the American Association at Fair Park here, will go on sale by the Chamber of Commerce in Harlingen, Monday, according to Harry Ratliff, manager.

Monty Colvin is chairman of the committee in charge of the baseball arrangements. "Happy" Henderson and Orvis Seale will have charge

of box seat sales. Herman Bupp and Bob Pollock are in charge of general admission ticket sales.

Season tickets for box seats will be available for \$30.00 which includes ten games. Two of these ten games will be played by the St. Louis Browns and the Boston Bees.

Other games will be with the San Antonio Missions, training in San Benito, and the Fort Worth Cats, whose manager is Harry Ratliff. Thirty-eight boxes are available at the Harlingen field and Henderson stated that approximately twenty-five have already been sold. The committee is desirous of reserving some of the boxes for fans in other Valley towns, and requests those who are interested to contact the committee or the Chamber of Commerce immediately in order to get the best seats. The boxes will seat four people, Seale advises, and the price of \$30.00 for the ten games will include State and Federal taxes.

General admission season tickets will be available for \$8.55 which will be good for eight games not including the two major league contests. They will be available Monday also and can be secured from the drug stores in Harlingen, or at the chamber of commerce.

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MANILA BACK TO NORMALCY

War Scare Dies As Crowds Calmer

MANILA—(AP)—The Philippines got back to normal Saturday after a 48-hour war scare.

Business went on as usual, and street crowds that Friday and the day before were buzzing with talk of possible military adventures in the South Pacific, were calm again.

The main reasons for the flurry of excitement were unexplained orders which brought one Dutch vessel speeding back to the neutral waters of Manila, and cancelled the return of U. S. army officers to the United States.

News from the rest of the Orient and from capitals over the world, failed, however, to give cause for alarm.

Buenos Aires has been virtually rebuilt since the opening of the century.

Brownsville Invites Valley Camera Fans

BROWNSVILLE—Amateur movie makers of the Valley have been invited here Sunday at 2 p.m. to take pictures of the Charro Days Cielito Lindo dance to be staged at the El Jardin Hotel especially for those with cameras. Chairman John Hunter said Saturday.

To Practice Firing

BROWNWOOD—(AP)—The 131st Field Artillery Regiment will be the first unit to go on the firing range Monday when the 36th Division begins artillery firing practice at Camp Bowie.

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Brownsville Grooming For Colorful Pageant, 'Mexico Lindo'



One of the most picturesque of Mexican dances is the Jarabe Tapatia, which will be a part of the pageant, "Mexico Lindo" at Brownsville during Charro Days. A group of the cast are shown here in a typical pose of this dance.

CIVIC MUSIC SETS DRIVE

Member Campaign Is Slated March 3-8

HARLINGEN — The Lower Rio Grande Valley Civic Music Association will stage annual membership campaign during the week of March 3 to 8, inclusive, according to President Grafton Burdette.

Campaign headquarters will be set up on February 24, in the Rio Grande National building, at 106 South A, with Mrs. Henry Carlisle, the association's executive secretary, in charge of the drive.

The Civic Music Association is a non-profit co-operative organization, bringing to the Valley annually some three or more concerts by artists or musical organizations of repute. Admission to the concerts is by membership card only, and anyone interested can join the association by paying the amount of annual dues during the single membership week.

No tickets are sold after the week campaign is closed, in this case, after March 8. No tickets are sold for single concerts, with the exception of non-Valley guests who happen to be in the Valley for any particular concert.

Final attraction for the current season will be the Houston Symphony Orchestra; and new members who subscribe for next season will be admitted to this concert as association guests. Dues are adults \$5 and students \$2.50. Those desiring to renew memberships without personal solicitation may call at headquarters after February 24, or telephone 56.

Citrus Blooms

Extent Of Set Will Be Known Later

HARLINGEN — Much citrus is already in bloom in the Valley but was not far enough advanced to permit any comparisons with other seasons, it was said.

All types of citrus are in bloom. It was said some field men said that it seemed trees were blooming more on the northwest side where they suffered the greatest loss of leaves from the December storm.

Trees generally were in good condition to hold the bloom except where water was still standing from the last heavy rains. Even under the best conditions, however, trees are never able to hold more than a fraction of their blooms. Extent of the set cannot be told until later.

Profits Of Student Store Buy Awards

McALLEN — Profits from the Doghouse store operated by students of McAllen High School, amounting to about \$125, will supply the funds again this year to buy National Honor Society pins for new members.

Five pins and maybe more are to be purchased. One hundred dollars of the profit has already been given in payment on a visual education machine purchased last year. Buttons for the pep squad also were paid for with Doghouse funds.

The student store is the first to be established here. It was started in the fall of 1939. A profit of \$300 was made in 1939-40.

Hidalgo Pushes Tax Delinquency Suits

EDINBURG — First suits filed against delinquent taxpayers under the new contract will be against those who failed to answer notices sent out under the old agreement, Robert H. Kern, Jr., Hidalgo county delinquent tax attorney, said Wednesday.

Kern said he understood that payments had dropped off considerably between the time the Harry Hall contract expired on December 31 and the beginning of the new agreement Tuesday and for that reason he and his co-worker, T. B. White, Jr., of McAllen, were going to push collections as rapidly as possible.

Deputy Is Appointed

SAN JUAN — John Westling of Pharr has been appointed deputy constable. It was announced Thursday by Constable T. S. Mayfield. Westling was former constable of Precinct eight for four years, from 1934 to 1938.



Dr. Charles Calderoni, pictured above, in priest's garb is "Hidalgo" in the Charro Days Pageant, "Mexico Lindo," to be presented Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday nights. (Photo by M. Garcia.)



The characterization of "Cuetzalcoatl" will be enacted by Victor Lee Stuart, former Brownsville High School football star, pictured above in costume, in the Charro pageant, "Mexico Lindo." (Photo by M. Garcia.)

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Jupiter Rubbing It In This Year Laps Rival Saturn Twice In Six Months, Will Do It Again February 20

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—(AP)—Jupiter, which beats the planet Saturn regularly in their never-ending race around the Zodiac, has been rubbing it in this year. He's already "lapped" his rival

twice in six months and will pass Saturn again on February 20. Leon Campbell, Harvard astronomer said Saturday.

Not since 1821-1822, he said, has Jupiter breezed by Saturn twice in the span of a year, and the planet won't duplicate the feat again until 1981.

In fact, Campbell added, Jupiter won't overtake his rival again at all until the early part of 1981 after the February 20 "lapping."

Scientifically, the astronomers call the apparent side by side position of the two planets, a "conjunction," and this year's rather unusual phenomenon is known as a "triple conjunction."

TOWNSEND MEETING
HARLINGEN — The Harlingen Townsend Club will meet at 8 p.m. Monday at the city hall auditorium, according to President I. A. Baker, who announces the meeting will be an important one.

About 5,500 American citizens remained in England at the end of January.



Part of a scene on one of the floats, with Miss Mildred Blanton at the left, and Miss Mary Burnett Black at the right. Robert Lee Kohler is designing and building the floats.



Chinas grouped on one of the floats to be seen in the Charro Days Grand Parade Friday morning. They are, left to right, seated: Misses Mary Burnett Black, Josephine Iglesias, Mary Alice Myers, and Beverly Ellis; standing, left to right, Ann Lynch, Mildred Blanton, and Beth Brown.

Italy Suspends Post Service With Swiss

BERN, Switzerland—(AP)—Italy suspended postal communications with Switzerland Saturday. Bern post office officials disclosed. The measure follows unofficial closing of the frontier Feb. 6.

The Swiss post office still accepts mail for Italy, but with no assurance that it will be delivered.

FROM ARIZONA

EDCOUCH—Mr. and Mrs. Harold Swinney and small son of Coolidge, Ariz., arrived for a visit with Mr. Swinney's mother, Mrs. Sarah Swinney, and his brother, Orville.

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